

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

The barometer has fallen over the interior, and rain has extended from the Coast to Saskatchewan.

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## PARLEY NOW DRAWING TO ITS FINISH

Short Plenary Session Hears Reports of Committees Which Are Quickly Adopted

DELEGATIONS ARE BEGINNING TO GO

Premier MacDonald Announces Signing of Three-Power Pact Will Be on April 22

(Associated Press)  
LONDON, April 14.—Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, his iron-grey hair touched, his workaday spectacles hooked over his ears and his hands full of papers, stood like a schoolmaster today as he called the delegates of the London Naval Conference into plenary session at St. James' Palace and rushed through, in twenty-four minutes flat, adoption of technical reports which form the raw material for the London naval treaty.

### NOT IN SPOTLIGHT

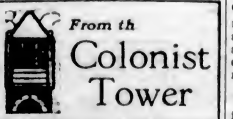
But the naval conference held the spotlight only briefly in London today, for Mr. MacDonald hurried from St. James' to Parliament to hear the budget speech of Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer. The ordinary Briton is thinking more of the additional income levied on him for income tax than of the nebulous £70,000,000 saved in British naval expenditures. Today's was the next to the last plenary naval session as conference plans call for signature of the London treaty next Tuesday, April 22. The plenary session today was the first since February 14, and there were casualties in the ranks. Foreign Minister Briand, of France, with eyes half-closed, dozed in the last week-end session had already been seen.

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### HURRY TO SEED

Farmers in Northwest Saskatchewan Rush to Get in Seed While Moisture Remains

(Canadian Press)  
SCOTT, Sask., April 14.—Seeding will be general in Northwest Saskatchewan during this week, according to Mr. George D. Matthews, superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Scott. Work from Biggar to Macklin, near the Alberta border, will be in full swing this week, he says. Work on the land is earlier than usual in the district as farmers are making a special effort to seed their grain while there is sufficient moisture to germinate. Though a trace of rain was noted in the Scott area over the week-end, dry conditions prevail. No moisture has been received during April this year, although one inch of precipitation was recorded last month.



Tuesday, April 15

### THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh to strong westerly winds, gradually clearing and cooler.  
Sun Rises: 5:22 o'clock.  
Sun Sets: 7:03 o'clock.  
High Tide: 2:41 a.m., 8.5 feet.  
Low Tide: 10:38 a.m., 1.8 feet.

### The News

Local and Provincial—Meeting at Portland to discuss scheme for proposed northern highway.  
Pageant to be feature of May 24 celebration.  
Exemption of portion of city watersheds from operation of prohibitory clauses in recent Victoria City Act.  
Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—First budget of new British Labor Government increases several taxes and displays large deficit. Naval conference draws to close and some members of delegations are leaving for their homes.  
British Government taking stronger steps to put end to breaking of laws in India.  
Heavy rains fall in Prairie Provinces, delaying farm work but doing great good to land.

### Sports

All major league ball teams to get into action today. Quarter million expected to watch curtain go up. Boston Red Sox take American League opener from Washington.  
Riot follows Carnera's fight in South. Police is withheld pending investigation into "Pake fight" charges.  
Morrison and Linham to head local contingent for British Columbia amateur golf championship. Strong field will take part.  
Boston Bruins defeat Vancouver Lions in exhibition.  
Colwood takes three-point lead in B. Wilson Trophy match against Victoria Golf Club.

## May Be Successor to Lord Balfour



BISHOP BARNES

of Birmingham, one of the most prominent clerics in the Old Country, whose name is mentioned as the successor to the Chairmanship of Cambridge University, which has been made vacant by the death of the Earl of Balfour.

## SYSTEMATIC SURVEY IS UNDERTAKEN

Thorough Study of Forest Growth in British Columbia to Be Made by Experts

Two Parties to Operate in Woods  
The conference on matters affecting forestry, which was held in Ottawa last Fall at the call of Hon. Charles Stewart, and which was attended by Hon. F. P. Burden and Mr. E. C. Manning, assistant chief forester, representing this province, is now bearing fruit to the advantage of the forest survey of British Columbia. The Dominion department is to give the province the advantage of the services of some sixteen men, to engage in the survey of the annual increment in the matter of timber in the province.

At that conference the situation of British Columbia was placed very clearly before the authorities, and it was shown that this province, with the end in view of making an attempt to balance the utilization of timber resources in keeping with its increase.

## WESTBOUND TRAIN STRIKES ROCK

C.P.R. Passenger Train Delayed by Accident at Brinkburn, Near Calgary

CALGARY, April 14.—Crashing against a huge rock, the engine, tender and two coaches of the Canadian Pacific Railway train No. 1, leaving Calgary for Vancouver, were derailed at Brinkburn, a few miles west of Calgary, at 8:30 o'clock Monday night.  
Arthur Norton, engineer of the train, was slightly injured.  
Heavy rains in the district are believed to have loosened the earth around the rock, allowing it to fall from the cliff on to the tracks, where it rested between the rails.  
The passenger coaches were brought back to Calgary and at an early hour this morning wrecking crews were still at the scene effecting repairs.

### AUCTIONEER DIES

BRANTFORD, Ont., April 14.—Mr. Wesley Adams, sixty-five, local livestock expert and auctioneer, formerly well known as an auctioneer at Winnipeg, Chicago and Toronto livestock shows, died at his home yesterday.

## Cinema Fire Is Again Cause of Toll of Deaths

(Associated Press)  
LICATA, Sicily, April 14.—A fire breaking out in a crowded cinema here tonight caused the death or injury of fifteen persons. Three of the injured are in a serious condition. There were many children in the audience. The cause of the fire cannot be immediately learned.

## PRAIRIES GET SOAKING FROM BIG DOWNPOUR

Hundreds of Thousands of Acres Get Drenching—Power in Two Cities Cut Off

RAIN, SNOW, WINDS DELAY FARM WORK

REGINA, April 14.—April's first downpour last night and today drenched Saskatchewan, covering hundreds of thousands of square miles of dust-coated farm lands. Every part of the province was affected. It was a big rain. In many instances as much as an inch of rain fell. At Andermoot rain fell on Monday night during the entire 1929 crop season.

There was an inch of rain at Indian Head, while a copious downpour was reported at Swift Current, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw, Assiniboia, Weyburn and other points. Intermittent showers soaked Regina district for more than twenty-four hours. At 2 o'clock this afternoon high winds caused a break on the main transmission line from the Winnipeg power plant. Transmission lines and business were tied up for hours. Service had not been completely restored at a late hour tonight.

### WINDS AT MOOSE JAW

MOOSE JAW, April 14.—Whipped by the gusty wind a high tension wire broke at 1 o'clock today. Before the current was turned off, five other lines were burned and fell to the ground. All the electric power was off from 1 o'clock until 7:30 tonight in downtown sections. Street car service was disrupted, picture houses were forced to close.

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## Great Poet Of Russia Is Suicide

(Associated Press)  
MOSCOW, April 14.—Vladimir Mayakovsky, regarded by many as Soviet Russia's greatest poet, committed suicide today.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Vladimir Mayakovsky, Russian poet, who committed suicide today, was known as a poet of the revolution. His great popularity during the stormy years which followed the fall of the Romanoffs.

### DIES FOLLOWING MOTOR CAR SMASH

ELLENBURG, Wash., April 14.—Jack Murphy, of Mackinac, Mich., died en route to a hospital late yesterday, from injuries received when his car overturned near Clearlake, Fred Cook, a companion, was being treated today for injuries. The car jumped a steep bank and was demolished.

## Soviet Russia's Easter to Be One of Irreligion

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MOSCOW, U.S.S.R., April 14.—The approach of Easter brings a renewal of interest in Soviet Russia's campaign against religion. Billboards along Moscow streets announce anti-religious performances in the theatres and other entertainments. The list of anti-religious substitutes for the ancient Easter ritual includes lectures on "Class Meaning of Easter," "Easter and May Day," "Collective Farms and Religion," "Political Role of Religious Sects," and "The New Life." Other lectures announced are on biology, astronomy, geology, Darwinism and the origin of the world. There will be free shows of anti-religious pictures in the cinemas. Moscow's "Bezobraznik," atheist newspaper, asserts that 800 Leninist young pioneers have joined the atheist organization. In the city of Jitomir, eighty miles southwest of Kiev, atheist pioneers are now teaching parents, 80 per cent of whom attend these meetings. Moscow and Leningrad are competing to increase subscriptions to their newspaper, the Bezobraznik, seeing in new totals an effective answer to the Pope and Rome.

In Moscow the Government co-operative stores have prohibited the sale of many articles long associated with Easter, including tall handsome cakes of kulich with raisins and frosting, sweet cheese cakes called paskha, as well as Jewish matzo. Moscow radio stations broadcast evening appeals to children to scorn the traditional dishes, however they may appeal to childish appetites. This is to be Moscow's first Easter without the mad ringing of church bells.

## LEADING MEN IN INDIA ARE SENT TO JAIL

British Government Now Takes Drastic Action Against Breakers of Indian Laws

ARREST OF MAHATMA BELIEVED IMMINENT

Situation Considered to Be Growing More Serious and Calling for Strong Measures

BOMBAY, April 14.—With arrest of two prominent Indian Nationalist leaders in connection with the civil disobedience campaign of Mahatma Gandhi, the situation is believed to be growing more serious and the next event expected is the arrest of Gandhi, although the authorities have thus far been evading this step. The Rundi Jawaharlal Nehru, President of the All-India Congress, today was sentenced to six months' simple imprisonment for violation of the Salt Law, while J. M. Sengupta, Mayor of Calcutta, was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment on charges of sedition, conspiracy and obstructing the police.

### HAILED BY CROWDS

Large crowds surrounded the court at Nalini where Nehru was tried, with sympathizers waving flags. Members of the Bombay Congress Committee immediately decided to observe a day of mourning and the Nationalist "war council" decided to send out 500 volunteers as salutes to the court. One of the leaders of the band was M. K. Kamladevi Chattopadhyaya, sister-in-law of M. K. Saradil Naidu, another prominent worker in the campaign. She has been taking a leading part in the passive resistance movement at Bombay the last few days and once she auctioned salt at the cotton market.

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## MURDER CASE IS STARTED AT NANAIMO

Witnesses Tell of Finding Body, Garments and Gun and Views of Scene Shown

JURY IS TAKEN TO SEE SPOT OF CRIME

NANAIMO, April 14.—After an adjournment over the week-end the sessions of the Nanaimo Spring Assize Court were continued this morning with His Lordship Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald presiding. At this morning's session Peter Smith was charged with the murder of Archie Hamilton at camp near Hillier, on February 25 last. Accused, who pleaded not guilty, was represented by Mr. T. P. Morton. Mr. V. R. Harrison appeared for the Crown.  
After a number of challenges the petit jury in case was finally selected as follows: Messrs. George Barclay, foreman; J. R. McKinnell, Alfred Bailey, Warren Hyatt, Reg Akenhead, John Freer, Isaac Dykes. Continued on Page 2, Column 5

## Automobile Wrecked and Driver Hurt

(Associated Press)  
PARIS, April 14.—Foreign Minister Briand and Jacques Louis Dumesnil, Minister of Marine, returned to Paris tonight from the London Naval Conference.

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When the car which was driving crashed into a southbound street car on Douglas Street, in front of the Hudson's Bay Company store, at 11:30 o'clock last night, Ronald Hestras, 216 Crane Road, had a miraculous escape from death. The impact tore the engine from the chassis, shattered the steering wheel and scattered glass for yards, while Hestras escaped with severe flesh wounds. The force of the crash pinned the automobile under the street car and held up traffic on Douglas Street, south of the scene, for approximately forty minutes.

### CAR OVER PRECIPICE

GRAND FORKE, April 14.—Harry Hinton was killed, Andrew Stromberg seriously injured and Joe Brudis badly cut when their car went over a precipice in the Rock Creek Canyon last night. They were en route from Bridesville to Midway when the accident occurred.

## Were Angered at Parley



FOREIGN Minister Dino Grandi, of Italy (left), after a stormy meeting with Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, British Foreign Secretary. Reports are that the meeting between the two statesmen was the angriest conversation to which the naval conference has given rise. The Fascist minister fought against the whole policy of trying to bring Great Britain and France together by means of a formula defining Great Britain's obligations under the Locarno Pact.

## Pageant With One Thousand Actors to Be Held on May 24

Spectacular Event Will Be Feature of Victoria Day Celebration—Yacht, Horse and Motor Racing, Regatta and Games on Programme

IN its main features, the programme for the "24th of May" celebration, which will extend over several days, was presented last night at a joint meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce committee in charge of the event, and a very large and representative gathering of delegates from numerous other organizations interested. Perhaps the most outstanding attraction will be the Pageant of the British Empire, in which it is expected that 1,000 performers will participate, all in costumes distinctly characteristic of one or other of the many lands and races beneath the flag. School children will form the nucleus of the pageant, but volunteers of other ages from the fiercest half of mankind are not only invited, but requested, to take part. On May 24, itself, at 10:30 o'clock, there will be a parade. On May 23 and 24 there will be races for yachts, rowing crews, outboard motors, horses, automobiles, motorcycles and model aircraft. There will be the usual frolic and dance at the Crystal Garden. Baseball and football games will be played. Airplanes will be invited from neighboring cities to give sightseeing trips. Combined with the celebration will be the reunion of old boys of the Central School, a memorable event.

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## Delegates Of France Returning

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## WILL EXEMPT SECTIONS OF WATERSHEDS

A by-law to exclude certain waters and watershed land from the operation of provisions of Section 8 of the Victoria City Act, 1930, legislation which was passed at the recent session of the British Columbia Legislature, was given first passage by the City Council last night.

Section 8 of the Victoria City Act, 1930, provides that no person shall enter upon any watershed land held or owned or controlled or held or used by the Corporation for waterworks purposes or in or upon any of the waters located within the area of such land without the consent or authority in writing of the Water Commissioner with the approval of the City Council expressed by resolution.

The City Council is of the opinion that certain waters and watershed lands are not likely to be injuriously affected for watershed purposes by entry thereon, and that it is desirable to exempt such lands.

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### "MOUNT EIELSON"

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The Navy bill to change the name of Copper Mountain in Mount McKinley National Park in Alaska, to Mount Eielson, in honor of Carl Ben Eielson, Arctic navigator, was passed today by the Senate, 53 to 3, and sent to the House.

The situation in Japan is that by rules long established, though not part of the constitution, the naval and war portfolios in the cabinet must be held by naval and war officials, respectively. In the past this has frequently been the cause of a cabinet downfall, and, if Takarabe resigns, no cabinet can be formed without the consent of the navy.

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## Labor Budget Gives Taxpayer More Tax Burdens to Endure

Sixpence on the Income Tax, Higher Death Duties and More on Beer Tax Are Among Mr. Snowden's Proposals—Safeguarding to Be Retained Because of Revenue Supplied By Them

## Government's Deficit Is Announced as of Vast Sum

By GEORGE HAMBLETON  
Canadian Press Staff Correspondent.

LONDON, April 14.—For an hour and a half a slight, frail man stood in the centre of a packed House of Commons this afternoon and turned over page after page of type-written notes. He handled millions of pounds, and the House, jammed to the doors, waited eagerly for his every word. The Right Hon. Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer, was delivering the first budget of the present Labor Administration. He told of revenue expectations that had been sadly disappointing; of budget deficits in the financial year which closed at the end of March; of his need to find £42,000,000 (\$204,340,000) more in the coming year.

### A HUGE DEFICIT

The Chancellor gave the revenue for last year as \$4,074,855,000 and the expenditure as \$4,117,470,000 leaving a deficit of \$42,615,000 rather than the surplus of \$21,880,000 which the former Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, had estimated for 1929-30. Mr. Snowden's figures for the year 1930-31 are: Revenue, \$3,947,225,000; expenditure, \$4,036,046,000, leaving an estimated surplus of \$11,820,000. Mr. Snowden pointed out his position was unenviable and he repeatedly emphasized that the deficit with which he was faced was left over from last year's budget, which was the work of his predecessor, Mr. Churchill, and the Conservative Government.

Then, with a touch of grimness in his voice, Mr. Snowden declared that so long as he was Chancellor of the Exchequer, he was determined that the country should pay its way and, as the clock marked the closing time of the London Stock Exchange, Mr. Snowden proceeded to reveal to the House and the country the secrets of his eagerly awaited budget.

### HEAVY TAX INCREASES

He announced: (1) An increase in the standard income tax from four shillings to four shillings and sixpence (from 4s. to 4s. 6d.) on the pound \$4.87. The scale is so graduated, however, that the annual tax on a man will not be affected. The increase is expected to yield \$24,000,000 (\$116,800,000) in the coming financial year.

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## NO WORD YET IS HEARD OF MISSING BOYS

(Associated Press)  
VANCOUVER, April 14.—Late Monday night no word had been received from the Point Grey youths reported lost in a canoe off Howe Sound, and due to reports of rough weather prevailing Sunday or the sound, grave fears are expressed for their safety.

The missing boys are Charles Westman, eighteen, 4697 Belmont Avenue; Orlender Morrison, seventeen, 4778 Fourth Avenue W.; and George Smith, twenty-one, 4645 Langara Street.

### ON DAY'S OUTING

Sunday morning the trio left Spanish Banks for a day's outing, intending to decide on an Easter week-end cruise. Their immediate destination was Texaco Island. It was their intention to decide on their arrival at the island whether to continue to Bowen Island or to Horseshoe Bay. According to their relatives, they have not been heard from since leaving Spanish Banks. They expressed the opinion on Monday night the trio may have been forced to run the Mainland on the other side of Howe Sound, and would there, be cut off from all communication. They think it possible that they may have sought shelter on a small island.

All shipping passing through the area has been warned to be on the lookout for them, while Jericho air pilots were instructed to maintain a sharp watch.

## Six Men Injured By Falling From High Scaffold

SEATTLE, April 14.—Six men were in a hospital here today as the result of severe injuries when they fell about thirty-five feet with a scaffold on which they were working at the new building of the Industrial Carbolite Company in West Seattle. George M. King, thirty-five, was the most seriously injured, receiving a fractured leg, severe head injuries and cuts and bruises. The others injured were: Ralph W. Charles, forty; Roy Payant, twenty-five; Orville Holmstrom, and Harold Tanne, and Harry A. Ward, eighteen, of Vancouver, B.C., living at 2310 Claremont Avenue, single, who sustained a head cut, lacerations and bruises. A Ward was released from the hospital after his injuries had been treated.

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## A CHANNEL TUNNEL

More for the purpose of providing employment  
that because of a desire to improve transpor-  
tation conditions the Channel Tunnel scheme has  
been resurrected. It has been the subject of a  
commission which has reported favorably on its  
construction. The cost is estimated at between  
£30,000,000 and £40,000,000. The work would  
take some years, and, if completed successfully,  
would greatly curtail if not put an end to the  
cross Channel ferry traffic. The proposal is  
that the tunnel should be built by private enter-  
prise, though it is realized that it has a political  
significance and certain powers would be ex-  
ercised by the Government in the event of war.

The Channel Tunnel issue is viewed from a  
variety of angles. In the consideration given to  
it the opinion of experts have been secured and  
these are not all favorable to its construction.  
For instance, Mr. F. H. Macintosh, a well-known  
authority on submarine borings, suggests that  
nothing should be done "until there has been a  
complete geological investigation and, in the sec-  
ond place, it is absolutely essential, owing to the  
present lack of knowledge on the stratification of  
the bed of the straits, to put down submarine  
borings. The borings, to be effective, should not  
merely be along the line of the tunnel, but  
should cover a wide area on each side." Mr.  
Macintosh says that up to date practically all  
the geology of the Channel has been confined to  
the coast lines. Before attempting the con-  
struction of a tunnel it would be necessary to  
plot the series of domes or folds that took place  
in paleozoic times and their tendency, still con-  
tinuing, in order to secure information on the  
structure of the Channel.

Mr. Macintosh predicts difficulties. It may  
be, he says, that the domes mentioned, such as  
those near the Goodwins, have had the serious  
effect of thinning the chalk along the proposed  
line of the tunnel. Before there was an English  
Channel, when the Straits of Dover were dry,  
two rivers ran north and south—the Dour at  
Dover and the Lydden Spout near Folkestone  
were then tributaries of the north flowing river.  
The latter river Mr. Macintosh names the Rhine  
Tributary. He says the watershed between these  
two rivers was what is now the route of the pro-  
posed tunnel, and, "at the point where the two  
main streams started midway in the Channel, a  
gap has been formed. This gap is shown by the  
Admiralty soundings, which are here thirty-six  
fathoms, as against thirty in the area around it.  
As this point lies directly in alignment with the  
fault on the south side of the gault bombment  
of the coast between Dover and Folkestone, the  
Lydden Spout and the source of the Dreilignour  
in the Aikham Valley, the presumption is that  
they are closely related. The important point  
is that this line is an axis of unrest, just  
about the line of the proposed tunnel. The whole  
thing is crowded with suspicious circumstances."  
The foregoing is the reason why Mr. Macintosh  
and other experts suggest borings so as to ascer-  
tain difficulties. If a fissure were encountered  
it would mean the probable destruction of any  
Channel Tunnel. Such warnings are an indica-  
tion that much water will flow through the  
Straits of Dover before the bed of the English  
Channel is spanned by a railroad.

## CAUSES OF UNEMPLOYMENT

Unemployment in the United States, and per-  
haps to some extent in other countries as well,  
is due, first, "to the increasing perfection of the  
technical processes, and to the implacable routine  
of the tasks which human beings must still  
perform." The doctrine in the United States is  
that the full measure of efficiency is to be ex-  
pected only from the comparatively young. Ex-  
perience has proved that a man over fifty years  
of age, once discharged from his job, is finding it  
more and more difficult to secure similar em-  
ployment, or any employment, without a reduc-  
tion in the wages he previously enjoyed. In  
1928 an American writer said: "We are obtaining  
more and better industrial equipment only at  
the price of a heavy investment in unemploy-  
ment and human misery."

In commenting on the foregoing aspect of  
unemployment in the United States The London  
Times points out that more than 70 per cent of  
American bituminous coal is mined by machin-  
ery; that the steel companies now produce three  
times as much pig iron as they did in 1914 with  
the same crew of men; that a workman using  
automatic machinery can make 4,000 glass  
bottles as quickly as he could have turned out  
100 by hand twenty-five years ago, and that, as  
well, "in the factories, on the railways, in the  
mills and even on the farms labor is devoted to  
the more and more specialized but less and less  
skilful tending of machines. In other words,  
the mechanization of industry is reducing the  
number of workers."

In answer to all this the claim is made that  
the process of mechanization "reduces the cost  
of production and the retail price, which, in  
turn, increases the demand for commodities, and  
thus brings about reabsorption of the workers  
theoretically released and the calling of addi-  
tional workers into production." The London  
Times does not regard this as a demonstrable  
fact. Doubt exists whether or not increased  
production absorbs the workers. It remains to  
be seen, says that paper, "how far and how  
perilously the machine has run ahead of the  
man, and whether some readjustment of social  
conditions may not ultimately be necessary." We  
quote further: "The question drives like  
rain to the roots of American life. Organized  
labor in the United States has as yet no answer,  
save the movement, only now beginning, to  
write the five-day week into industrial practice,  
and this will progress slowly, if at all. Mean-  
while there is need of machinery for the col-  
lection of accurate official data, as a prelude to  
the legislative treatment of the problem of un-  
employment which even the most prosperous  
country on earth cannot indefinitely postpone."

## PLANET OR COMET?

Doubts continue to crop up as to the veracity  
of the Lowell Observatory findings in respect to  
the "new planet"—Planet X, as it is being called,  
for it will not be named until such time as a  
great deal more is known than at present. A  
South African astronomer has denied that it is  
a planet at all. Many British astronomers are  
sceptical, although they all admit that they agree  
that an object at a great distance has been lo-  
cated but little or nothing is known about its  
orbit. Dr. J. Jackson, of the Royal Observatory,  
Greenwich, says definitely that from the general  
statement issued by Lowell Observatory, the  
object cannot be a minor planet of the ordinary  
type.

One suggestion advanced is that "Planet X"  
may be a comet. This is a view with which Dr.  
Jackson is inclined to coincide; in other words,  
that it is an object nearer than the predicted  
planet but moving more rapidly just as a comet  
near perihelion would move. It is noted that a  
telegram from Berlin alludes to the discovery  
as "Comet Lowell," and it is possible that  
photographic plates in Germany showing the  
image have led to this conclusion. Dr. Jackson  
says that faint, distant comets often look like  
stars. The "Planet X" is a very distant object.  
The search conducted by Lowell Observatory for  
a faint exterior planet is just the kind, says  
Dr. Jackson, to lead to the discovery of distant  
comets, "which may be fairly numerous but very  
faint."

The importance of the discovery is not mini-  
mized by any astronomer, because whatever  
"Planet X" is it is an unusual object. There is,  
however, a tendency to treat it as a comet be-  
cause it is of a volume only about one-fiftieth  
of that predicted. It should be noted that Sir  
Frank Dyson, the Astronomer Royal, supports  
the official view held at Lowell Observatory. He  
says: "It appears to be a small planet at about  
forty-five times the distance of the earth from  
the sun, and we should imagine from the magni-  
tude given that it must be smaller than the  
earth."

A telephonic conversation has been carried  
on between Genoa, Italy, and Australia between  
Senator Marconi and the president of the Syd-  
ney Electric and Radio Exhibition. Following  
this Senator Marconi pressed a key from a yacht  
in Genoa harbor and liberated a train of waves  
from the station in England and those were re-  
ceived practically at the same instant at Rock  
Bank (Victoria). The impulse was automatically  
transmitted over Australian territory through  
550 miles of line to the Sydney Town Hall, where  
it caused the discharge of local current into the  
electric lighting system. In other words, 3,000  
amps were lit from an influence started 10,000  
miles away.

## LEGEND OF THE LAVENDER

Mother Mary had gone to a running stream  
To wash her baby's clothes,  
And she spread them to dry on a little bush  
That grew by the side of a rose.

A stunted bush—it seemed out of place  
Mid the wealth of wild flowers gay,  
No beauty or scent in its spiky leaves,  
Hanging lifeless and dull and grey.

In loving service Mary sped,  
And laughed and crooned o'er her son.  
Then went to bring his little clothes home  
When the day was nearly done.

But what was this? All dry and white  
Lay the garments on the ground,  
While from the stunted, lifeless bush,  
Sweet fragrance floated round.

No longer lifeless, stunted, grey,  
Its leaves were a living green,  
And crowded with spikes of soft mauve flowers,  
Such as Mary had never seen.

She stooped to pick a perfumed spray,  
When an angel stood by her side;  
'Twas Gabriel's voice came clear and sweet  
In the hush of the eventide.

"Henceforth this little bush shall be  
Above all beloved of men,  
Who shall find its perfume's purity  
Beyond all mortal ken."

"Of all things growing, the lavender  
Shall bring to the simple, the wise  
Solace and healing, for it alone  
Breathes the breath of Paradise."

—Joan B. White in The Scotsman.

## STORM OF TIME

I listen to the Past, and hear  
Great epithets fall crashing there  
In thunderous, known  
Yet through the din of dying fames  
I hear the shower of common names  
Like small rain, patting down.  
—Gerhart Thuermer, in The New Herald Tribune.

Nothing is so firmly believed as what we least  
know.—Montaigne.

## The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, at 8 p.m., April 14,  
1930.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES	
	Rain Min. Max.
Vancouver	Trace 46 53
Kamloops	26 48 54
Prince George	38 54
Estevan Point	38 52
Prince Rupert	38 42
Atlin	32 36
Dawson	4 32
Seattle	46 54
Portland	52 46
San Francisco	46 54
Spokane	50 54
Los Angeles	54 60
Penticton	33 46 61
Vernon	46 57
Grand Forks	39 50
Nelson	46 53
Cranbrook	46 53
Calgary	34 40 44
Edmonton	34 40 44
Swift Current	42 44
Prince Albert	38 40
Qu'Appelle	36 44
Winnipeg	30 50

MONDAY  
Maximum—Trace 53  
Minimum—46 46  
Average—40  
Minimum on grass—44  
General state of weather—cloudy. Rain, trace.

FORECASTS  
Fresh to strong westerly winds, gradually clearing  
and colder.  
Vancouver and vicinity—Fresh to strong westerly  
winds, gradually clearing and colder.

## 5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.77; wind, W, 30 miles;  
raining.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.74; wind, S, 4 miles;  
raining.  
Prince George—Barometer, 29.80; wind, W, 8 miles; fair.  
Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.66; wind, N, 4 miles;  
cloudy.  
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.96; wind, W, 4 miles;  
cloudy.  
Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.76; wind, NW, 22  
miles; cloudy.  
Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.80; wind, SW, 18 miles;  
raining.  
Portland—Barometer, 29.80; wind, SW, 8 miles;  
raining.  
San Die—Barometer, 29.80; wind, SW, 8 miles;  
cloudy.

## Note and Comment

By R. R. D.

On the subject of the West.  
We drink to thee across the flood.  
We know thee, and we love thee best.  
For art thou not of British blood?  
Should wars not be blown  
Permit thou not the tyrant powers  
To flout thy mother here alone.  
But let thy broadsword ring with ours:  
Gods! tends all round!  
To our dear kinsmen of the West, my  
friends,  
And the great name of England, round  
and round.  
—Tennyson.

If we have a triple alliance, it should  
be made up of Mexico, Canada, United  
States, all American, all interested in the  
same territory. And we should be grate-  
ful to the British Dominions, Canada  
especially, for showing the stupid  
reaction that this nation guarantees to take  
in case of attack. Canada and other British  
Dominions said to Britain, "You can give  
us that guarantee for England, but not for  
us," and the scheme fell flat, happily for us.

Thus both learned Brother Riba-  
bane expound for the enlighten-  
ment of his millions of readers in the  
United States and Canada. While the United States has been  
expressing her step-brotherly love  
for Canada by Congressional enact-  
ments, she has been expressing her  
brotherly love for the United  
States by saving her from foreign  
entanglements which might prove  
extremely embarrassing. Canada  
prefers a pan-American pact to a  
pan-European alliance in the  
dream of perpetual world peace.

There may not be a great deal of  
substance for the statement of our  
learned brother of the press, but  
there is a great deal of significance  
in the statement nevertheless.

President Hoover is known to favor  
American participation in a world  
court of international jurisdiction.  
The President is being warned that  
there is deep hostility in Congress  
and the country to the foreign  
policies of his administration. The  
President is being exhorted to take  
heed of a recent primary election  
in the State of Illinois in which a  
supporter of the administration's  
foreign policies was defeated by an  
opponent of the said policies. The  
name of the defeated candidate is  
Senator Deneen and the name of the  
victorious candidate is Mrs. Mc-  
Cormick. If the verdict of the  
primary is confirmed in the election  
proper, the first woman will take  
her seat in the United States Senate.

There were some peculiar and in-  
teresting features connected with  
the successful campaign of Mrs. Mc-  
Cormick. One of the peculiar fea-  
tures was that Mrs. McCormick is the  
widow of a candidate who in a pre-  
vious election had been overwhelm-  
ingly defeated by Senator Deneen.  
Another peculiar feature is that  
Mrs. McCormick, who is as "dry" as  
a bone, was enthusiastically sup-  
ported by Big Bill Thompson, who is  
still Mayor of Chicago, and is as  
"wet" as the stolen waters of Lake  
Michigan. Another feature of the  
election which is not so peculiar,  
but is peculiarly interesting because  
of its possibilities, is thus expressed  
by Senator Dill of the neighboring  
State of Washington:  
"I hope the President will take  
notice of this overwhelming re-  
putation of the world court with  
the Roof formula," declared Dill.  
The American people have always  
known when this issue has been pre-  
sented to them as a controlling issue of  
a campaign he certainly will not pre-  
sent it to the Senate."

He is a wise man who can predict  
with certainty the result of an aver-  
age election, but almost any political  
fool could have accurately predicted  
the result of the late Presidential  
election. Who could have predicted  
that a president elected by such a  
tremendous majority as was given  
Mr. Hoover would have encountered  
such hostility, both in Congress and  
in the country, to his policies? When  
the President called a special ses-  
sion of Congress to deal with the  
tariff schedules, giving special con-  
sideration to the interests of agri-  
culture, he recommended modifi-  
cation even in the measures taken for  
the relief of agriculture. But Con-  
gress ignored the counsel of the  
President and instead of dealing  
conservatively with the agricultural  
schedules, threw the whole tariff  
upon the floor and proceeded to  
tear it to pieces and create a struc-  
ture as high as a modern New  
York skyscraper. The proceeding  
was repeated in the regular Con-  
gressional session now in progress.

There is a Republican majority in  
Congress, but the Republican ma-  
jority has joined forces with the  
Democratic minority for the purpose  
of frustrating both the domestic and  
the foreign policies of the Repub-  
lican President. All these develop-  
ments are interesting, but subse-  
quent developments may be even  
more interesting. The President  
may propose, but the Senate is  
jealous of its executive powers and  
disposes. The Senate is determined  
that as the chief executive the  
President shall not commit the  
country to any foreign entangle-  
ments. The Senate is determined  
that no action of the President  
shall be permitted to limit the in-  
dependence of the nation. The naval  
disarmament conference, which has  
achieved a limited degree of suc-  
cess, was a joint idea of the Prime  
Minister of Great Britain and the  
President of the United States. To

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## A DISCLAIMER

Sir:—Kindly spare me space to  
announce that the writer is in no  
wise connected with the launching  
of the present petition, necessary to  
secure a plebiscite on beer by the  
glass; and there is no such peti-  
tion, and should there be, in judging  
by the number of times one has been  
asked: "How the petition for beer  
by the glass is progressing?"  
Should there be any psychological  
time allowed to secure the re-  
quired number of valid signatures  
for such a petition, the present  
would appear to be the most unprop-  
itious time for the petition to be  
chosen, as such a purely non-  
political issue might easily involve  
the duly franchised Victoria City  
Council in a glorious fight over an  
insignificant glass of beer, to the  
absolute neglect of the all-important  
pending Dominion election.

H. P. WINSBY.  
3024 Highway Avenue, Victoria, B.C.,  
April 14, 1930.

## The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaels

## LULLABY FOR MIGNON

Mignon, Mignon, come now to  
sleep,  
Your Persian kitten on this chair  
Has curled into a ball so round  
And seems a snuggly little there;  
Your largest doll, Bess Imogene,  
Observes you with an anxious air;  
"Oh, please let's go to bed," she  
pleads,  
I read it in her sleepy stare.

Mignon, Mignon, the nursery lights  
Are very soft and low this hour;  
Mignon, Mignon, your golden head  
Is nodding like a weary flower!  
Come, come to sleep, to move awhile  
Through dreams no lovelier than your  
day's.

For all you know of life, Mignon,  
Is bright and fair as Dreamland's ways!  
Mignon, Mignon, come now to  
sleep,  
Your toys are weary after play,  
While shadows creep, find slumber  
deep  
And dreams no lovelier than your  
day!

## Tides at Victoria

## TIDE TABLE

APRIL, 1930

Time	H <sub>1</sub>	H <sub>2</sub>	H <sub>3</sub>	H <sub>4</sub>	H <sub>5</sub>	H <sub>6</sub>	H <sub>7</sub>	H <sub>8</sub>	H <sub>9</sub>	H <sub>10</sub>	H <sub>11</sub>	H <sub>12</sub>	H <sub>13</sub>	H <sub>14</sub>	H <sub>15</sub>	H <sub>16</sub>	H <sub>17</sub>	H <sub>18</sub>	H <sub>19</sub>	H <sub>20</sub>	H <sub>21</sub>	H <sub>22</sub>	H <sub>23</sub>	H <sub>24</sub>	H <sub>25</sub>	H <sub>26</sub>	H <sub>27</sub>	H <sub>28</sub>	H <sub>29</sub>	H <sub>30</sub>	H <sub>31</sub>	H <sub>32</sub>	H <sub>33</sub>	H <sub>34</sub>	H <sub>35</sub>	H <sub>36</sub>	H <sub>37</sub>	H <sub>38</sub>	H <sub>39</sub>	H <sub>40</sub>	H <sub>41</sub>	H <sub>42</sub>	H <sub>43</sub>	H <sub>44</sub>	H <sub>45</sub>	H <sub>46</sub>	H <sub>47</sub>	H <sub>48</sub>	H <sub>49</sub>	H <sub>50</sub>	H <sub>51</sub>	H <sub>52</sub>	H <sub>53</sub>	H <sub>54</sub>	H <sub>55</sub>	H <sub>56</sub>	H <sub>57</sub>	H <sub>58</sub>	H <sub>59</sub>	H <sub>60</sub>	H <sub>61</sub>	H <sub>62</sub>	H 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**ESQUIMALT STREET LIGHTS**

A request from the board of police commissioners that the police department of Esquimalt should be relieved from the duty of turning out street lights was considered last night by the council. The police will be asked to continue this duty for the present and the municipal clerk will obtain prices on an auto-

## Nestle's Meets Huge Demand

**Growth of Company Reflected in New Slogan**

TORONTO, April 15.—Bradford Ellison, manager of Nestle's Food Company of Canada, Ltd., famous manufacturer of condensed and evaporated milk, has returned from a recent extensive trip across Canada in the interests of his company. Mr. Ellison commented on the spirit of optimism prevalent throughout the Dominion, and expressed the conviction that conditions were never more favorable for business expansion. Because of rapidly expanding sales and in line with recent intensive developments, Nestle's have evolved a new slogan which they feel will more fully express the worldwide popularity of their product. In future all Nestle's advertising will carry the slogan: "Nestle's—world's largest producers and sellers of condensed and evaporated milk." The slogan is an admirable indication of the growth of the company, which is now a universal institution selling its products in every country on earth.

## NEW APARTMENT BLOCK WILL BE BUILT IN CITY

Two-Story Structure Containing Four Suites to Be Erected at Fort St. and Lee Ave.

PROJECT WILL COST \$15,000

A two-story apartment block, containing four suites, will be erected on the northwest corner of Lee Avenue and Fort Street by Mrs. Katherine Appleton, at a cost of \$15,000, the permit for the project being issued yesterday at the City Hall.

Plans prepared by Mr. Percy Fox, architect, show that the exterior of the structure will be of frame and stucco, as already stated in The Colonist, and the entrance to the building will be at 2802 Lee Avenue. At the rear of the property will be a garage to accommodate automobiles of the tenants.

The block will have a frontage of fifty feet on Lee Avenue and twenty-four feet on Fort Street. Each of the four suites will consist of a living-room, bedroom, kitchenette, and dining alcove, hall, linen closet and bathroom.

Mr. John Mosam will be in charge of the contracting work. A permit has been taken out by Ormonds, Limited, manufacturing confectioners, for a frame and concrete extension of its storage shed at 225 Russell Street (Victoria West).

Construction of private garages at 1714 and 1716 Davis Street are covered in permits issued to the legal firm of Grease & Grease, agents for the properties. The work will be carried out by Mr. John Foubister.

### Obituary

**AITKEN**—The funeral of Mrs. Evelyn Constance Wilma Aitken took place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Major Rev. W. Barton officiating. The hymns sung were "On the Resurrection Morning" and "Abide With Me." Among the gathering of sympathizing friends attending was a delegation from the Lands Department and Civil Servants from the Parliament Buildings. Numerous beautiful floral offerings covered the casket and hearse. The pallbearers were Messrs. G. F. Weir, J. D. Galloway, W. S. Latta, Cecil French, Vincent McKenna, and W. L. Woodhouse. The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

**WARNING**—The death occurred early on Monday morning of George Raymond Warning, aged twenty-one years. He was a native of Nanaimo, B.C., and a late resident of Vancouver. The remains are resting at the Thomson & Fetterly Funeral Home, pending funeral arrangements from relatives in Vancouver.

**PARSONS**—The remains of Mrs. Audrey Marie Parsons were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday morning, the cortege leaving Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 8:45 o'clock, proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Smith at 9 o'clock. Many friends were present and the casket and hearse were covered with beautiful floral offerings. The pallbearers were Messrs. C. A. G. Ennever, W. J. J. Ennever, R. E. Bewell, L. R. Pearson, C. W. R. Pearson and R. O. Lamb.

**PIM**—The remains of Mrs. Charlotte Pim will leave Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel this morning at 10 o'clock, and will be conveyed to the residence on Glenford Avenue, Royal Oak, where the funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock, proceeding to St. Michael's Church, Royal Oak, where service will be conducted by Rev. F. Comley at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in St. Michael's Churchyard.

**McLAUCHLAN**—The funeral of Mrs. Euphemia McLauchlan was held in the United Church, Duncan, on Saturday, April 12, in the presence of many relatives and friends. Rev. W. F. Burns officiated. An impressive service was held. The hymns sung were "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Rock of Ages." Interment was made in Somenos Cemetery. The pallbearers were: Messrs. G. Savage, J. Low, D. McKenzie, J. Peterson, R. Johnson and P. Moir.

**CRAWFORD**—The funeral of Robert Wilson Crawford, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Wednesday last, was held yesterday afternoon from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives and friends attended the service, conducted by Canon F. A. P. Chadwick. The pallbearers were Messrs. F. Salmon, R. G. Slofer, W. H. Bolton and C. Lewis. The remains were laid to rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

**PICANIC**—The death took place on Monday morning, at St. Joseph's Hospital, of Dominic Picanic, aged sixty years, born in Italy and a resident of Esquimalt for the past ten years. The remains are resting at the Sands Funeral Chapel and the time of the funeral will be announced later.

**HALLIDAY**—The funeral of Florence Annie Halliday will take place this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from McCall Bros' Funeral Home. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

**WALKER**—The funeral of William Walker took place on Monday afternoon, proceeding from McCall Bros' Funeral Home to St. Mary's Church, Metcalm, where service was conducted by Rev. H. M. Bolton. Interment was made in the churchyard, with the following pallbearers: Messrs. J. McKay, P. Wickman, P. Snyder, J. Foster, W. Wilby and P. F. Prudd.

**O'KELLY**—Relatives and a large gathering of friends attended the service yesterday afternoon at the Sands Funeral Chapel for Herman

Reed O'Kelly, who passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital on April 9. Mrs. A. W. Stokes sang "O Gentle Presence," by Mary Baker Eddy. A profusion of flowers covered the casket and the pallbearers were Messrs. J. S. Wilson, D. V. Abbott, J. Southwell, R. V. D. Guthrie and C. Lewis, and Captain C. S. Marchant. Interment took place in Royal Oak Burial Park.

## Premier Tardieu Has Near Escape In Bad Accident

(Associated Press)

PARIS, April 14.—Premier Tardieu was the near victim in an automobile accident last night. It was revealed today. Leaving the Chamber of Deputies his car collided with a taxicab. Both conveyances were smashed, but the Premier, unhurt, walked to his hotel.

## DEATH FOLLOWS AUTO ACCIDENT

D. Picanic Succumbs Following Accident on Esquimalt Road Saturday Night—Inquest Set

Death followed an automobile accident on Esquimalt Road on Saturday night, when Dominic Picanic, a fisherman, aged sixty, passed away in the St. Joseph's Hospital at 10:20 o'clock Sunday morning, after sustaining a fractured skull. Dr. E. C. Hart, city coroner, has ordered an inquest into the man's death at Sands Funeral Parlors at 10 o'clock this morning.

The accident occurred at 10:35 o'clock Saturday night at the corner of Admirals and Esquimalt Roads. It appears that Picanic was waiting for a street car, when he was struck by an automobile proceeding west on Esquimalt Road and driven by Mr. W. Hirst, 2621 Belmont Avenue. Heavy rain at the time made visibility poor.

The injured man was rushed to St. Joseph's Hospital in the C. & C. ambulance, and died about twelve hours later.

Picanic's home was on the spit in Esquimalt harbor. Police believe he has no relatives here.

## POLICE THINK COMMERCE BANK BANDITS TAKEN

VANCOUVER, April 14.—Five men suspected of complicity in the attempt made Friday to rob the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Broadway West branch, were arraigned in police court this morning and were remanded for eight days.

Over the week-end two additional arrests were made and during a lineup held at police headquarters, one of the men, police assert, was positively identified as the man who threatened S. S. Petrie, the bank manager, with a gun, and who fled precipitately when Mr. Petrie opened fire without warning.

Charles Keating and James Wallace McKenzie, the latest suspects, were taken into custody Sunday by Detective Sergeant Robert Shearer and Detectives Alex Murray and Steve Quirk.

The man identified by Mr. Petrie as Keating, the manager being certain that he was the bandit who, with pointed gun, entered the bank and demanded money.

Charges of attempted robbery with violence have been laid against Keating and McKenzie and the three men previously taken into custody, Harry Allen Erickson, William Sigmund and Arthur Matson. Sigmund has also been charged with robbery with violence in connection with the holdup at 10:15 Friday morning. Erickson reported to headquarters that his automobile had been stolen. The number of the car corresponded to that of the machine used in the holdup.

## ACCEPTS FARM PROGRAMME

BERLIN, April 14.—The Reichstag today approved the Government's bitterly contested agrarian programme on its third and final reading by a vote of 250 to 204.

## COUNCIL PLANS TO CELEBRATE MAY 24

A grant of \$50 was voted last night by the Esquimalt Council to the Victoria Day celebration committee, a proportionate amount of the cash surplus to be returned after the celebration.

Councillors Hadfield, Cox and Smith were appointed by the reeve to represent the council at the celebration of the diamond jubilee of the entrance of British Columbia into the Dominion, which will be held in July, 1821.

## OLD RESIDENT IS CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. N. J. McKillop, Pioneer Since 1833, Came From Scotland in Sailing Ship

Within a few days of her seventy-seventh birthday, Mrs. Nehemiah McKillop, widow of the late William McKillop, passed away on Sunday at the residence, 1178 View Street. The deceased lady arrived in Victoria in 1863, and had resided here ever since. She was born in Sydney, Australia, and came to Victoria with her mother, the late Mrs. William Gibbs, at the age of ten from Scotland, where she had gone from Australia as a baby. The family reached Victoria on the steamer William Morrison.

Her husband, the late William McKillop, was at one time an alderman of the city, the present clock on the City Hall having been installed through his efforts. It was referred to for years by the old-timers as "McKillop's Clock."

The late Mrs. McKillop attended the reunion of pioneers held at the Parliament Buildings several years ago; but since that time has led a very secluded life. The deceased lady is survived by one son, Mr. H. McKillop, of Sidney, B.C.; a daughter, Miss N. M. McKillop, at home; a brother, Mr. Frank B. Gibbs, of Victoria; eight grandchildren and where the funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30. Interment will take place in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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**BISHOP WILL OFFICIATE AT HALL OPENING**

Services to be Conducted by Head of Northern Diocese of Free Church in England

STAINER'S CRUCIFIXION TO BE FEATURED

Bishop Vaughan, of the Northern Diocese of the Free Church of England in England, arrived in Victoria yesterday afternoon from Vancouver, and will officiate at the opening of the Bishop's Cradle Memorial Hall Wednesday afternoon, the service to commence at 3 o'clock.

After the opening services are concluded, Bishop Vaughan will address those attending, and will be followed by Canon Stocken, Rev. F. S. Lattrell, Rev. Canon Hood and Rev. Mr. Burchell, of the Vancouver Reformed Episcopal Church, in short congratulatory addresses. Occupying seats on the platform, with the Bishop and representatives of the clergy, will be the members of the Cradle Memorial Hall building committee.

On Wednesday evening Bishop Vaughan will deliver a short address, following which an augmented choir, under the direction of Mr. Harold Davis, conductor and organist, will sing Salmer's oratorio, "The Crucifixion."

Bishop Vaughan will remain in Victoria all week and will speak on Tuesday evening, and preach at the Good Friday and Easter services in the church. He will leave Victoria on Tuesday next, going to Toronto, where he will make a short stay, and from there will proceed to attend the Council of the Branch of the Reformed Episcopal Church in the United States, at Philadelphia, before returning to England.

**Announcements****St. George's Day Banquet**, Shakespearean anniversary, Wednesday, April 23, in the Empress Hotel ballroom at 6:30 p.m. Speakers: Dean C. S. Quinton, Mr. John Hoyle, Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe and Mr. K. C. Symons. Musical programme. Tickets \$2, at Fletcher's Music Store and Litchfield's Book Store.**Miss Hannan** is prepared to take infinite pains to achieve success for any woman who is in earnest and cares—but she just does not want indifferent slack "cases." The work is too difficult, too responsible. 503 Sayward Bldg.**Your wedding requires the best in printing for your announcements, invitations, etc. Let us show you samples of our work at reasonable prices. The Colonist Job Printing Department. Phone 197.****Bridge, Wednesday, April 23, at 8 o'clock**, auspices Victoria Conservative Association, Clubrooms, Campbell Bldg. 50c; refreshments. Players please bring their own cards. For reservations phone 13801, 47041, or 546.**Special on Fresh-Killed Poultry** this week: Boiling Fowl from 25c per lb.; broilers from 55c each. Special prices on baby chicks, and breed. Robert Day, 648 Cormorant, Phone 1917.**St. George's Day—Annual banquet**, April 23, at 6:30 p.m., Empress Hotel. Splendid speakers and a musical programme. Reservations, Fletcher's Music Store. Tickets, \$2.**"Seven Types of Humanity,"** free lecture and character readings to-night, 8 o'clock, Prof. Mobius, Conservative Hall, Campbell Block. All invited.**Hudson's Bay Company Beauty Parlors**, Specialists in permanent waving, hair tinting and hair goods. Phone 1670 for appointment.**Dr. Lewis Hall**, 204 Sayward Bldg. Teeth extracted under gas. Phone 5008 or 122.**Income Tax Reports—See Super-Steno-Service**, 108 Pemberton Building. Phone 1037.**Sho' Sho' Amos**, The Beehive \$1.00 Silk Stocking is the best in the city. It will not ladder.**It is so nice to have a silk stocking** that does not ladder. Try those \$1.00 a pair at the Beehive.**Rowland Avaries—Genuine Roller Canaries**, guaranteed singers, from \$5. 1710 Denison Street.**Victoria School of Art**, 207 and 405 Union Bldg. Phone 3522.**A trouble's a pound or a trouble's an ounce.** A trouble is what we make it. It isn't the size of the trouble that counts.**It's just this: how do we take it?****Feast of Passover—The services** in connection with the first two days of the Feast of the Passover were brought to a close yesterday morning at the Synagogue. On Saturday and Sunday the final services will be held. Rabbi Jack Levy officiating. The Rabbi took for his sermon themes this week: "The Four Questions Answered"; "The Wise, the Simpleton and the Fool"; and the last sermon will have as its subject "Rekindling the Festival Altar."**Permission Given—The recommendation** of the public works committee that Saanich Municipality be permitted to erect a fence across the gravel pit at Mount Douglas Park, to prevent the unauthorized removal of gravel, was approved last night by the City Council. Gates will be placed in the centre of the fence and will be under the control of the City and Saanich. The work will be done at the expense of Saanich Municipality.**To Notify Owners—Dr. Richard Felton**, Medical Health Officer, submitted to the City Council last night a list of buildings which are dilapidated buildings which in his opinion should be dealt with by the City. The list was read and the Council in accordance with powers vested in it by Section 142 of the Municipal Act. The communication was ordered to be left on the table of the owners of the buildings. The list of buildings is as follows: Concerned will be notified that their premises are on the list.**Amazed! Way Tanlac Relieves Stomach Troubles**

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**City and District**

Leave for South—Hon. S. L. Howe, Provincial Secretary, and Mrs. Howe, have left for the South on a motor tour.

**Remaining on Mainland**—Hon. N. S. Lougheed is spending the week-end part of this week on the Mainland. He is accompanied by Mrs. Lougheed.**Call of Fire**—The fire department was called yesterday to 2346 Work Street, where a defective chimney had caused a fire to break out, which was speedily brought under control.**Lease Granted**—The City Council last night granted a lease of the refreshment space at the Royal Athletic Park to Mr. W. J. Cull for the balance of 1930 and for the year 1931.**Change of Name**—First passage of the by-law changing the name of McPherson Avenue and Jessie Street, in Victoria West, to that of Raynor Avenue, was given by the City Council last night.**Brenwood Landing**—Tenders are invited up to noon on April 24, for the Department of Public Works for the Brenwood landing of the Mill Bay ferry. The tenders will be opened in the afternoon of that day.**Grants Are Voted**—The City Council last night voted a grant of \$100 to the Victoria Horticultural Association to assist with its work for the current year. A further extra grant of \$500 was made to the Friendly Help Association.**Fire Agreement**—The City Council last night gave final ratification to the Oak Bay fire protection agreement, and authorized the execution thereof under the corporate seal of the Corporation of the City of Victoria in the usual way.**Visit Island Points**—Mr. S. J. Hall, manager of the light and power department of the British Columbia Electric Railway, has returned from a tour of the Up-Island activities of the company. He visited Port Alberni in connection with the light supply of that city and met officials on the matter.**Extension of Haultain Street**—Arrangements will be made for the transfer of the northerly portion of lot 38, required for the extension of Haultain Street, between Mount Stephen Street and Empire Street, the B.C. Electric Railway having expressed willingness to convey to the city the property to permit the improvement to be carried out.**Contract Awarded**—Mr. W. H. Meares, secretary of the British Columbia Agricultural Association, advised the City Council last night that the contract for constructing a portion of a new fence at the west side of the Willows Exhibition grounds for the sum of \$444 had been awarded to Mr. D. R. McGrimmon.**Equinault Frontage Rates**—Last night the Equinault Council again considered the 40-cent Equinault frontage water rate problem. After hearing the report on the matter, it was decided, upon a motion of Councillor Haultain, that the question of approaching the Legislature to amend the act should be gone into by the finance committee.**Kitchen Fires**—A blaze in the kitchen of a residence at the corner of Haultain Street, at 10:05 o'clock Sunday morning, was extinguished by the Victoria Fire Department. Another fire, in one of the rooms of 848 View Street, at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, was put out without very much loss.**Highway Purposes**—A by-law, enabling the City of Victoria to acquire for highway purposes, was given its first passage last night by the Council. The city intends to round the corner of Rupert and Collinson Streets for the greater safety of traffic.**Boy Injured**—Charles Macedo, six years, sustained cuts about the face when he was knocked down by a car on Balmoral Road, at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Police report of the accident states that Mr. C. E. Jones, 1320 Garneau Street, was driving west on Balmoral Road at the time of the mishap. The injured boy was taken to the St. Joseph's Hospital, where Dr. Gordon Kenning was in attendance.**Diamond Jubilee**—Mayor Herbert Anson last night was appointed by the City Council to appoint a committee of three to represent the city at a meeting in the Sons of England Hall on Monday, April 28, in connection with the furthering of plans for the celebration on July 29, 1931, of the Diamond Jubilee of the Dominion of British Columbia to the Dominion of Canada.**Feast of Passover**—The services in connection with the first two days of the Feast of the Passover were brought to a close yesterday morning at the Synagogue. On Saturday and Sunday the final services will be held. Rabbi Jack Levy officiating. 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Supplies for City—The City Council last night, approving the recommendations of the public works committee, ordered the purchase of 500 pounds of broom fibre and 500 pounds of broom wire from Colliery &amp; Mills at a price of \$845, and the purchase of a supply of cast iron pipe, various sizes, from Leith Murray &amp; Company, Vancouver, at a price of \$5,161.41.

**TO ADVISE ON MINE DISASTER****CHIEF INSPECTOR OF MINES LEAVES FOR CARBONADO, WASHINGTON****Will Study Colliery Explosion, With View to Rendering Assistance**

Mr. James Dickson, Chief Inspector of Mines, left yesterday for Carbonado, on his way to the Carbonado Colliery in the state of Washington, where the recent disastrous explosion took place resulting in the death of a number of those employed. Mr. Dickson has been invited to make a full inspection of the situation as he is.

The visit of the inspector from British Columbia follows an exchange of communications between the Mines Departments of the State of Washington and the Province of British Columbia, since the accident took place. The local department, upon hearing of the explosion, proffered any assistance within its power to the Washington State department. The aid of Mr. Dickson was tendered, and it was intended that his services would be at the disposal of the Washington department in any way it was deemed wise to utilize his experience.

An evidence of the good will existing between the two departments was shown when a communication was received from the Department of Washington State to the effect that it would be pleased to give Mr. Dickson the fullest opportunities to make any inspection he wished.

**INTERVIEW FOR DISABLED MEN****Veterans Will Be Able to Place Dependence on Pension Commissioners Here Soon**

Personal interview with the Board of Pension Commissioners by experienced men seeking pensions or an increase of their present indemnity, is promised local disabled men when the commissioners visit the Coast in the near future, according to information given out at a recent meeting of the Canadian Pensioners' Association, of the Great War, Victoria Branch. It is thought that it will greatly facilitate matters to give veterans who have complicated cases the opportunity of addressing the board members in person.

The meeting was in favor of telegrams being sent to Dr. J. H. King, Minister of Pensions and National Health, asking that relief for unemployed small pensioners be extended until the end of April. A statement was made by the association decided to keep a list of such men at the office in hope of securing some kind of employment for them.

A committee of three, composed of Messrs. Alex. Martin, Hector Link and Percy Stoddart, was named to represent the branch on the Dominion Day celebration committee and will attend a committee meeting at the Sons of England Hall on Monday, April 28.

**BOARD REQUESTS BUSHES REMOVAL****Police Commission Tells Council Shrubs Are Menace to Traffic and Obscure Motorists' View**

Removal of the bushes along the centre of Pandora Avenue, between Quadra and Cook Streets, and the bushes at the east and west ends of Leighton Green on Port Street, was requested by the City Police Commission, in a communication to the City Council last night.

The Police Commission feels that these bushes are a menace to traffic, and obscure the view of motorists. The commission suggested that in the event of its recommendations being adopted, the bushes might be replanted in the centre of the greens.

Mr. C. B. Sylvester, 1716 Fort Street, also called the attention of the council to a holly tree situated on Port Street, at the angle of Leighton Road triangle. He said the tree was so high that it was a danger to motorists and the public. The council referred the communications to the park committee for report.

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City By-Law, Incorporating Provincial Regulations, Will Be Presented for Consideration

**FIRE MARSHAL INITIATES STEP**

Regulations dealing with the whole question of fuel oil burners, storage, etc., have been prepared by Mr. J. A. Thomas, provincial fire marshal, and, it is understood, will be in force within the next thirty days, the fire warden advised the City Council last night.

Any city by-law must, of necessity, be in harmony with the regulations of the provincial fire marshal, where they occur in the regulations.

On the suggestion of Alderman E. S. Woodward, the Council decided to ask Mr. Thomas, in the matter of fuel oil, to use the British standards of measurement, and change the words "American gallons" to those of "imperial gallons," where they occur in the regulations.

A copy of the regulations has been sent to Mr. Albion Jones, who made application for permission to store fuel oil in a basement, for his information.

The new city by-law dealing with this matter will shortly be ready for presentation to the City Council, the fire warden reported.

**WEST KOOTENAY CO. FILES PLANS****Two Dams Instead of One to Be Used on Pend Oreille River**

The West Kootenay Power &amp; Light Company has now made application for a change in its plans with regard to the development of power on the Pend Oreille River. The company proposes to construct one dam which would pen up the water to be utilized, and which would have a height of some 165 feet in height, it is now proposed to put in two dams.

By the construction of these two dams the power facilities will be materially increased, for the company proposes to make the water work twice over in its course for the development of power for the company. The dams are proposed to be constructed about Seven Mile Creek, and at Cedar Creek.

There has been opposition raised to the plans of the West Kootenay company by the Reeves-Macdonald Mining Company, which sought to take power from the river for the use of its mine. The application of the power company, however, was shown to have priority, and in addition to this the West Kootenay company has agreed to supply the mining company with the needed power.

**ROUTINE BUSINESS OCCUPIES TIME OF NANAIMO COUNCIL**

NANAIMO, April 14—Mayor Hall presided at this evening's meeting of the local council. A number of items for the building of three additional cabins in the auto park was received by the council, also for putting in a retaining wall on Wallace Street. It was decided to take the matter of awarding the contracts up in committee as a whole. Alderman Dixon moved that the matter be brought up every night, instead of just on Saturdays, owing to the fact that it was now being used for parking purposes and business concerns were complaining of there not being enough light, which was a drawback to them. The motion carried.

Public Works Manager Shepherd reported an expenditure during the past week of \$337.65 on public works and on waterworks of \$292.31 for the same period. The report was received and filed. The warrant books showed supplementary bills for the present month amounting to \$14,862.72. Accounts were ordered paid. The finance committee recommended grants to different societies, among them being a grant of \$3,000 to the local hospital. The recommendation was adopted.

**Court Declares Sum Was Loan, Not Gift**

Judgment in the suit of P. deT. Cunningham against Mrs. Lily Rodway was handed down in County Court yesterday by Judge Lampman. Plaintiff sued for the return of a sum of money which he contended was given as a loan, but which defendant asserted was presented as a gift. Judgment was given in favor of the plaintiff for \$230.

Mr. P. J. Walls appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. P. J. Sinnott for the defendant.

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?"

"To meet my husband, sir," she said.

"It is," he quoth, "a pleasant day." And then made off the other way.

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Chief Stewart's letter was ordered received and filed.

**FISHERMEN LOST AT SEA IN DORY****RIVERPORT, Nfld., April 14—**

Details of the loss of two fishermen were told with the arrival of the fishing schooner Hamons, Captain Aubrey Oxner, of Riverport, today.

Joseph Brown and John Perry, both natives of St. Joseph, Newfoundland, set out from the vessel early Friday morning in a dory. Since then no trace of them has been found, and it is feared they perished during a blinding snowstorm which swept the western fishing banks that day.

Captain Oxner made a wide search for the missing men, but to no avail, and the schooner returned to her home port.

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# Women's Work and Institutes

## Women in Modern China Seen by Western Eyes

By Dorothy Pilley (Peking)

It is exciting for an English woman to hear a group of Chinese men agree that the chief need of modern China is better education for its women. Modern young Chinese men, they say, cannot find modern wives to understand their ideas, share their interests and help them in their great task of building up the new China. A few of them, fresh from the American universities and full of a romantic idealism that rather reminds one of Shelly, marry the girls selected in their youth by their families—hoping to educate them much as Shelly hoped he might educate Harriet. The undertaking is always a failure; the local and family influences are much too strong. Either the husband breaks away from his wife, spends his time with other "returning students" or those who are called who have been educated abroad, principally in Japan, America and Paris for economic considerations are against the marriage. He leaves his wife to the society of her relatives and the immemorial women's world of China with its mah jong parties, its heavy gambling, its talk of food and clothes, children and servants and its gossip.

Or alternately the husband falls under the wife's influence. It is not uncommon to hear young Chinese lament that their friends married to Chinese women of the old type are becoming more and more superstitious and peculiar in their views and less interested in keeping up

their Western culture. To understand this we must remember that in China the wife does not stand alone, her mother-in-law, on such points as these, is more likely to support her in her struggle against the disturbing iconoclasm of the foreign-educated husband.

The strength of the mother's influence cannot be overestimated. When friends complain that a young man is becoming superstitious, the charge means a good deal more in China than it would in England. We perhaps regard a few superstitions as amiable follies or as a decoration in an otherwise dull personality. In China, superstitions cover every aspect of life from birth to death, they interfere with business, get in the way of appointments and may override any consideration of ordinary prudence. The word of a soothsayer may count more than the commitments of friendship; when a man absents himself from an important committee meeting because he has been told that the day is an unlucky one for him, his usefulness as an assistant in bringing a modern state into being, is obviously diminished. When these clogs and backslidings begin to appear it is usually safe to infer the influence of those of the inner chamber.

### IMPORTANT WOMEN

That the Nationalist Government should be well aware of this problem is not unlikely seeing that the prominent influence of three women, the celebrated Soong sisters, is one of the most frequent topics of comment. Chiang Kai Shek's success is often attributed, even by his admirers, to his modern wife, whose eldest sister, Madame Kung, is also believed to play a leading part in the councils of the Soong family. When we recall that their brother, C. Y. Soong, is Finance Minister, and that the third sister, recently in opposition to the party, is Madame Sun Yat Sen, we must admit that, unless current gossip is mistaken, the present fortunes of China are to

## TODAY'S RECIPE

**ROAST Fillet of Veal**—Most people are glad to welcome a veal again, but only well-grown veal is suitable for the table. Remove the bone from the fillet, and fill the space with forcemeat. Tie the meat securely to prevent the stuffing escaping, sprinkle well with flour, and cover with buttered paper. Bake for about two hours, or according to the size of the fillet, and garnish with cut lemon. To make the gravy, stir a teaspoonful of flour in the sediment in the baking tin, and stir this over the fire till a nice brown. Then add a cupful of water or stock and stir till it boils. Season with pepper and salt, and pour it round the veal.

no slight degree in feminine hands. Even their enemies, and they have not a few, are prepared to make the most outrageous accusations against them, allow the extreme cleverness and political sagacity of these ladies, particularly of Madame Kung, the eldest.

Certainly great attempts are being made to extend the possibilities of higher education to girls. The primary and middle schools in the larger centres admit girls on the same terms as boys and the enormous task of providing sufficient teachers and securing some standard of training for them is being actively undertaken. These questions are up for discussion at the educational conference to be held in Nanking in the Spring.

### MORE EDUCATION

The universities are receiving an increasing number of girl students. The Peking National University and Tsing Hua University, two of the most important universities in the north, both opened their doors to women two years ago and so far the results are distinctly encouraging. The women keep, if not as yet up to the standard of the best men students, at least up to a good average, and they are tackling the very complex and difficult problems of co-educational life, nowhere easy or simple, with good spirit and balance. One hears criticisms of course, and some allegations of wildness and irregularity—it is doubtful if there has ever been an invasion by women of any sphere of masculine activity which has not occasioned similar outcries—but, bearing in mind the immense gulf that separates the traditional Chinese woman from the "co-ed," one can only admire and marvel at the sanity with which the transformation is being effected.

### WOMEN ABROAD

But at present even the most thorough Western education that can be gained in China can barely give her the point of view, the interests, the modern spirit and familiarity with Western cultures which her prospective husband hopes for. Only a very small proportion of Chinese girls can go abroad in the same way as their brothers. Partly, it is a question of money, partly one of parental reluctance, a factor which may become more favorable in the next generation. And of those who do go abroad too many must go to Japan or America. But Japan can hardly give the Chinese girl what she needs, for the position of women in Japan is in some ways less advanced than in China.

### SUGGESTS SCHOLARSHIP

America too is not ideally placed for this purpose, though her influence in educational matters, in fashion and in social ritual, is paramount in China. This is a point which we in England have been slow to realize, that in the last twenty years we have lost the social and cultural leadership in the Far East. A culture it has been remarked by many observers which is at present more concerned with externals than with essentials, with etiquette books rather than with tradition, with literature as something to be read up rather than as a necessary and natural food for the mind.

It is doubtful whether the Chinese girl can easily find in America the awakening and training of the intellectual curiosity which her responsibility to China calls for. Certainly if any Englishwoman feels a desire to serve the cause of feminism and patriotism, and has the means to do it, no better and far sighted plan could be suggested than the provision of a scholarship, for example, to Gorton, for Chinese graduates. Nothing could better assist the British prestige in the world, nothing better promote the future welfare of China and proper relations of mutual understanding between the two peoples who are destined culturally, if not commercially, to be the leaders of mankind.

## Women's Institutes of Vancouver Island

### COLWOOD

The monthly meeting of the Colwood Women's Institute will be held on Wednesday, April 16, at 2:30 p.m., in the institute room.

### Bridge Tea Held

NANAIMO, April 14.—A most successful Spring tea was held Saturday afternoon in the Masonic Hall by the Malaspina Chapter, I.O.F.E. For the occasion the tea tables were effectively decorated with curly lilies and flowering currant. The general conveners were Miss Dorothy Devlin and Miss Fannie Saunders, who were ably assisted by committees headed by Miss Agnes Stephenson, Miss Estelle Hirst, Miss Nellie Robertson, Miss Lila Anderson and Miss Sally Blackburn. An excellent musical programme was rendered, the artists being Mrs. O. P. Roberts, Mrs. W. W. Gray, Miss Dorothy Traversford, Mrs. Newman and Mrs. R. T. Wilson.

The sum of \$58 was realized. The Liverpool, England, Watch Committee has just rejected the City Council's recommendation that the city should have women police.

## Costumes for Many Occasions



**SMART** spectator sports costume, No. 1, in eggshell and green satin. No. 2—This soft silk ensemble, with its frock trimmed with ecru lace and coat with deep cuffs of Belgian hare, was shown recently. No. 3—A deep purple scarf is worn with this printed crepe three-piece suit in tones of olive green.

## FASHION NOTE

The ladder climbs across a handbag of beige calfskin that is trimmed with appliques and pipings of dark tan. The ladder which creates the fascinating design is of gold metal, while the rungs are of brown and orange enamel.

## Clubs and Societies

### Liberal Women's Forum

A large and enthusiastic gathering of women heard Mr. George Pearson, M.P.P., Nanaimo, speak on "Women's Opportunities in Politics," at the Liberal headquarters on Friday afternoon. Mr. Pearson was accorded a hearty vote of thanks for his excellent address, and the wish expressed that he would find time to address the forum again in the very near future. Two delightful songs were rendered by Mrs. William Ellis, accompanied on the piano by Miss Brumpton. The tea arrangements were in charge of Ward Two ladies under the convener'ship of Mrs. M. Marshall. Mrs. Stuart Henderson and Mrs. S. J. Carver presided at the tea table, which was centred with a silver basket of Spring flowers. Several new members were welcomed.

### St. Mary's W.A.

There was a good attendance at the April meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Mary's, Metochion, held at the vicarage with the president presiding. Mrs. Cann distributed Bazaar work among the members present. There is still more to be given out, and it is hoped to have the sewing finished as soon as possible so that the bazaar may be sent off in June. Mrs. Weir has offered to give a silver tea at her home, May 28 being the date selected. It was also decided to have a garden party for the benefit of the W.A. on June 11, at "Woodside," through the kindness of Mrs. H. G. Pierce. The next meeting of the W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. Luke, Rocky Point, on the second Thursday in May.

### Whist Drive at Nanaimo

At the partner whist drive held last evening in the Odd Fellows' Hall, the following were the prize winners: First, Mr. and Mrs. Turner; second, Mrs. Wilson and Mr. McKinnell; third, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson.

### F.O.E. Auxiliary

The Ladies' Auxiliary, Aerie No. 12, F.O.E., will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the Eagles' Hall, for the purpose of discussing the convention which will take place in June. Court whist will be played.

### Garden City W.M.S.

The Easter meeting of the Garden City W.M.S. was held recently at the home of Rev. Mrs. H. A. Ireland.

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P. C. Chichester recently completed a flight alone from London to Australia.



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# Social and Personal

## Personals, Parties Visitors

**Wedding Celebration**  
Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wollaston celebrated their golden wedding yesterday at the home, 1731 Oak Bay Avenue. During the afternoon a large number of friends called to express their good wishes, and masses of lovely flowers were received by the host and hostess. The dining-room, where tea was served, was charmingly arranged in a color scheme of white and gold, long streamers from the chandelier, and a profusion of primroses and daffodils being used very effectively. Mrs. Wollaston was assisted in receiving her friends by her sister, Miss Ramsdale, who was her bridesmaid at her wedding fifty years ago. Other members of the family who were here for the reception were: Mr. and Mrs. Wollaston's son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Shepherd and their son and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. P. Aikens and their daughter, of Kelowna; Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Wollaston and Mrs. Jasper Williams, of Seattle; Mr. and Mrs.

Arthur Davis, of New Westminster, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Martin, of North Vancouver, were also present. Mr. and Mrs. Wollaston have a host of friends here and have lived in Victoria for the past forty years.

**Party for Bride-Elect**  
A delightful evening was spent last Wednesday when Mrs. Reeves entertained at the home of her mother, Mrs. King, 2574 Grahame Street, in honor of Miss Gladys Johnson, a bride-elect. The gifts were presented in two baskets prettily decorated with pink tulle and a miniature bride and groom. Later in the evening court whist was enjoyed, the winners being Miss J. Galloway and Miss I. Carwell. The invited guests for the evening were: Mesdames King, Parke, Campbell, George, Wellum, Birkett, Harrison, and Misses G. Johnson, E. Campbell, M. Langley, H. Fox, J. Pearson, B. Peacock, J. Galloway, I. Carwell, A. Rogers, M. Switzer, M. Warren, E. Teagle and B. King.

**Tea Hosts**  
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Senkler, Orchard Avenue, Oak Bay, entertained about fifty guests at tea on Sunday afternoon in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hume Cronyn, of Toronto, who are spending a month at the Beach Hotel. The tea table was arranged with daffodils and Spring greenery and was presided over by Miss Nellie Dupont and Miss Martha Rowan. Songs by Madame Claudet and Miss Violet Wilson, with Mrs. A. R. Green, Mrs. Jack Bell and Mrs. Senkler, as accompanists, added to the pleasure of the guests.

**At Cadboro Beach Hotel**  
Guests registered at the Cadboro Beach Hotel during the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Paul McMichael, Seattle; Mr. W. A. Russell, Vancouver; Mr. C. R. McGill, Shawinigan, Quebec; at tea were Mr. and Mrs. Way, North China; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hansen, Miss Marjorie Hill and Miss Thomas, all of Victoria.

**Surprise Party**  
Mrs. L. W. Cox and Mrs. J. Hedley entertained a few friends at bridge on Friday evening, at their home on Richardson Street, as a surprise party for Mr. Hedley and Mr. Cox. A buffet supper was served. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. N.

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**Miscellaneous Shower**  
Miss Donna White, whose marriage will take place shortly, was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower last evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Tugman, Heath Drive. During the evening the guest of honor was presented with a silver sandwich tray by Mr. J. Priok on behalf of the choir of Centennial Church, of which Miss White has been a member. Mrs. White and Mrs. Tugman poured tea and coffee at supper and Spring flowers were used with charming effect in the reception rooms.

**Mah Jong Tea**  
Mrs. A. A. Warder, Fraser Street, Equilmalt, entertained with two tables of mah jong yesterday afternoon, with a few additional guests for tea, in farewell to Mrs. R. V. Besonette. Beautiful Spring flowers were arranged throughout the house.

**To Leave for South**  
Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Wylie will arrive from New York at the beginning of the week, and after spending a few days at the Coast will leave for California.

**Returns to Coast**  
Mrs. Richard Wylie has returned home after spending the last three months in Montreal and New York, and will later spend a few days in Victoria.

**To Return Today**  
Mrs. Leonard Andrews and Miss Carol Tilmie, who went over to Vancouver on Sunday to meet Miss Toimie's fiancé, Mr. John St. Clair Harvey, who has arrived from England, are expected back today.

**Returns from Rosland**  
Mrs. Theo Miles, accompanied by her daughter, Annabelle, has returned from Rosland, B.C., where she has been visiting for the past three weeks.

**Return to Victoria**  
Hon. N. B. Loughheed and Mrs. Loughheed (formerly Miss Anne Brown), have returned from the honeymoon in the East.

**At Prospect Lake**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McArthur, of Alfred Street, are spending a month at their Summer home at Prospect Lake.

## Fashion Fancies

By Marie Belmont



The pink of perfection is the happy condition in which the evening mode finds itself meeting Spring. Fabric favorites such as satin, taffeta, chiffon, crepe and net are blushing rosy. The flush may be of the most delicate of pink hues, or again it may deepen into a shade that borders on rose, but regardless of its tint it may be sure of its fashion popularity as long as it is pink. One shade recently introduced by an eminent Paris couturier is a lively opaline rose, and already it is accepted as an outstanding success.

It is a soft satin in this opaline rose that develops the lovely evening frock sketched above. A biased bodice suggests the bolero that is seen on practically all the new frocks. An artistic manner of introducing the popular touch of black on gown of pink is discovered here in the black tulle band around the décolleté and the wide border at the hemline.

## Island Social Notes

### Nanose Bay

Mrs. A. J. Williams is visiting Mrs. Day, of Cook Street, Victoria, over Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sherwood have returned home after a short visit to Vancouver.

Mr. C. Heather made a short trip to Vancouver this week.

Miss Claudet has been staying at the Dominion Hotel, Victoria, for a few weeks.

Mr. Peter Pugh, father-in-law of Mr. J. Thompson, of Dawson Road, who disappeared last Thursday evening, was found Saturday morning by J. Weighill, near Beaver Creek. He was none the worse for his adventure, in spite of his ninety years. The police and a troop of Boy Scouts were also searching for him.

Mr. Daw, late of Nooks light-house, has taken over the duties of Mr. Hunting, of Balenas lighthouse, the latter being transferred to Carmansh.

Mr. F. G. Claudet returned home on Wednesday, having spent the last three months in Victoria.

Mr. Edgar Heard, late of Strath Lumber Co., has gone to reside in Alberta.

Mr. George McLeod, late of Port Arthur, has purchased the Arlington Hotel from Mr. T. H. Gardiner. Mr. and Mrs. McLeod will leave for a trip to California in the near future.

### Qualicum Beach

Mr. G. S. Pettigrew and Mr. J. Moon, of Qualicum, will arrive on Thursday to spend the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. Cadzow at "Lasqueti Lodge."

Miss Mildred Field and Miss Bernard O'Keefe will motor from Victoria on Thursday to spend a week with Mr. P. O. Goppel and his niece, Miss C. M. Raper, at "Barnaby."

Mr. Goppel expects his nephew, Mr. C. D. Goppel, from Vancouver for the week-end, also Mr. Banks, from Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Golding had as their guest last week, Mrs. Harrod, of Vancouver, formerly of Churchbridge, Sask., where they were neighbors thirty years ago. This was her first visit to Qualicum Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bartlett and son visited Nanaimo on Thursday.

Mrs. D. Jones has rented her house on the crescent for five months to Mrs. Hart and children, of Vancouver.

Mrs. A. V. Watson is a patient at the Nanaimo Hospital. She is improving and hopes to be able soon to return to Qualicum Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Connolly, with two sons, from school and baby, have arrived at their Summer home for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. A. R. McLeod, of Vancouver, has taken Colonel Playfair's beach residence for the month of June.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, of Vancouver, and Mr. and Mrs. Mann, also of Vancouver, have taken Miss H. Jarvis' beach house for the Summer, one of the houses being rented for Easter week.

The Provincial Police who will be on duty at Qualicum for the Summer, have taken a building on the townsite as their headquarters.

Comrades D. Shaw, P. Hoare, J. Smyth, P. Bagnall, H. Jarvis and A. Douglas, who were members of the 7th Battalion in the First British Columbia Regiment, in the Qualicum Beach district, are invited to a reunion dinner to be held at the Hotel Georgia in Vancouver on May 3.

Master Peers Davidson, who is attending school at Shawinigan Lake, is home for Easter, and Master Peter Lynch, eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. A. Lynch, of Saskatoon, who is also at Shawinigan Lake, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Campbell Davidson for the holidays. On Friday afternoon Mrs. Davidson invited a number of young people to meet Peter Lynch and a very interesting paper chase was the event of the afternoon, after which tea was served.

### Sayward

Mr. M. Loughheed left Sayward on Saturday last for Vancouver, after spending the past few days at Sayward.

Mr. E. Lemark returned to New Westminster on Wednesday last.

Mr. J. E. Armlshaw spent the past week at his home at Sayward, and returned to his organization work on Wednesday last.

Mrs. E. E. Gark returned to Sayward on Saturday's boat from Vancouver.

Mr. J. Hill left Sayward on Wednesday last for Vancouver, after spending the past few days in the valley.

### Galiano

On Tuesday a church social was given in the Galiano Hall, parties coming from Pender. The stage was prettily arranged with masses of Spring flowers. An enthusiastic audience greeted Rev. R. Symes, and already it is accepted as an outstanding success.

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chairman, who introduced Mr. Stanley Bulley, the organist of Christ Church Cathedral. Mr. Bulley gave an interesting and instructive address on music, with a humorous touch. Singing was enjoyed. Mrs. Thomas delighted the audience with singing "Mellande in the Wood" and "A Dutch Lullaby." Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Scoones sang "Come to the Fair" and "None Shall Part Us." Mrs. Scoones gave as encore "The Fairie Pipers Where the Coral Lies." Supper was served. Mrs. Morgan, Mr. Thomas and Mrs. Higgs were hostesses. Mr. Paul Scoones, Mrs. Fred York, Mr. York, Col. Fawkes, Mrs. Bambrick, Mr. and Mrs. Higgs, Mr. Thomas, Mrs. Hawthorne, Mrs. Page, Mrs. Hume and many others were present.

Mrs. R. Heryet entertained at a children's party in honor of her nephew, Bunney Larson, on the occasion of his seventh birthday. The room and table were decorated with daffodils and Spring flowers, the cake being lighted with colored candles. The guests included Rev. R. Symes, Mrs. Higgs, Mrs. Denroche, Miss Moore, Mrs. Scoones and Mrs. Murchison.

### Sooke

Miss Dowling, of Victoria, is a guest at Woodside Farm.

Mrs. G. Kenny, of Victoria, spent the past week here visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Wilson, at "Sunnyside." Mrs. Wilson is now visiting in Victoria for a few days.

Miss Joan Leggett visited friends in Victoria over the week-end.

Miss Grace Throp, who had the misfortune to break her arm, has left St. Joseph's Hospital and is now staying with Mrs. McMullan, Haultain Street.

Miss Agnes McBride spent the week-end at her parents here on Murray Road.

Mrs. F. Norton visited relatives in Victoria for a few days.

Mrs. Robert Acreman was the guest of Mrs. Bennett, Cedar Street, Victoria, over the week-end.

### Langford

Mr. and Mrs. B. Shaw, with their small son, and Mr. A. Trafford, who have spent the Winter at Langford Lake, have left for their home in Regina, Sask., motoring via Nevada.

The Langford Lawn Tennis Club has decided to join the new reformed Tennis Association in Victoria. The opening day for local players will be on Saturday afternoon, and the courts at the lake will be served, and players and friends made welcome.

Mr. C. Housom guessed the correct length of the tiger skin at Langford Lake and was awarded the prize on Tuesday evening at the weekly dance. The winner of the competition, guessing the area of the dance hall, will be named next Saturday evening. Among the many dancers present were noticed Mr. and Mrs. Bayles, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer and party, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, Mr. Jenkins, the Misses Audrey Applgate, Irene Humphreys, Josephine Kinley, C. Brotherton, Ethel Warren, Ethel Wilson, Marjorie Jones, Messrs. C. Ward, Ryan Lamerton, Chris Dresser, Wallace Munro, T. Catterall, G. Smith, B. Henry, H. Catterall, Herbert Patterson and Albert Walker.

### Colquitz

Mrs. J. Barr, accompanied by her daughter, Nancy, returned on Monday after spending the week-end in Nanaimo, the guests of Mrs. Barr's daughter, Mrs. Hannah.

### Chemainus

Mrs. Goldsmith is visiting in Vancouver.

### Port Alberni

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Priestman, of Duncan, were recent visitors in Port Alberni.

Mr. A. Sturrock, of Victoria, has been spending a short time visiting in Port Alberni.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Carmichael, of Victoria, visited Port Alberni on Saturday.

Many social affairs are being held in honor of Miss Margaret Wrotnowski, who is leaving shortly for Holland. Among those entertaining last week were Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Robson, who were bridge hosts on Saturday evening at their home. The guests included Miss Margaret Wrotnowski, Miss Helen Dobie, Miss

### Kitty McKay

By NINA WALCOFF PUTNAM

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Among the out-of-town guests registered at the Somass Hotel is Mr. A. L. Sage, of Calgary.

Mr. T. Westhead, of the Bamfield Cable Station, has been a visitor here for the past few days.

Mr. Arthur Buckle, of Victoria, is a guest at the Somass Hotel.

Mr. Edward L. Byng, of the Intermountain Building and Loan Association, of Victoria, has been in Port Alberni and district for the past week.

Mr. A. Troup, Mr. P. White, Mr. C. McLeod and Mr. H. J. Greenway, all of Vancouver, are guests at the Somass Hotel.

Colonel Wilby, of the Marine and Fisheries Department, Victoria, was at Port Alberni recently, making an inspection of the lifeboat assistance, from the Bamfield Cable Station.

Miss Louise Laidlaw and Miss K. Allen, of Vancouver, are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Robson, of Great Central Lake.

Mrs. J. Wark entertained on Saturday evening with an informal dance at Kletzi Lodge. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jeff, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Raskin, Miss Betty Hilton, Miss Freda Hilton, Miss Ida Cook, Mr. Cook, Mr. T. Murphy, Mr. Puhl, Mr. P. Paxton, Mr. Russell Turner and Mr. Bolinger.

Father Merry, S.J., of the Sacred Heart, Point Grey, is a visitor at Port Alberni, where he took service on Sunday in the Roman Catholic Church.

### Frolic and Dance

Tel. #1 Mahuta Temple No. 55, Dramatic Order Knights of Khorasan are staging a grand frolic and dance on Thursday in Temple Hall, North Park Street. Arrangements are in the hands of a capable committee, who promise a good entertainment. Dancing will be in the large hall, with a four-piece orchestra supplying the latest music. There will be special spotlight and



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## The Romantic Prince

By RAFAEL SABATINI

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It was on the night of October 28, that Johann Danvelt paid her fateful visit to Claude de Rhynault at the Gravenhof.

On that same night the army of the Duke of Burgundy, on the hills about the city of Liege, lay under arms prepared for the final assault, which was to be delivered at dawn upon the stricken, exhausted, and despairing city. With the pitiless host was Count Anthony, who had brought to it—and to his present deep shame—eight thousand men of Guelthers.

He occupied a room in the house in which the Duke himself had found quarters. He had gone early to bed, in view of the work to be done on the morrow. From his slumbers he was awakened abruptly, with Johann's voice ringing in his ears.

It had called his name thrice, and it had been so laden with appeal, and with despair, that the memory of it now drove into his soul the conviction that she was in distress or danger, and for the moment in that conviction he was frenzied by the thought of the distance separating them. Then the impression faded. The calm away of fully awakened intelligence supervened.

He had dreamt, that she all often voices are heard so in dreams. What harm should come to her? She was secure and sheltered, the honored wife of a prosperous burgler.

He was so wide awake that to woe sleep again was out of all question. He rose and went forth into the street. Long he paced there, reviewing and reviving the course of events since that evening when he had left Flushing.

From Peronne he had accompanied the Duke to Liege with this great army at their heels, brought thither for the purpose of inflicting a terrible and merciless vengeance upon the little independent state which had dared withstand Burgundian encroachments upon its liberties.

This ruthless abuse of strength had outraged Count Anthony's sense of chivalry. It was not for this that he had brought his men of Guelthers into the dual army. He had joined hands with Charles to withstand a menace of war from the King of France, not to aid in the butchery of a population of artisans who had improved themselves into soldiers because their homes were threatened. And butchery, a massacre, was Burgundy's present object, deliberate and avowed. Liege was to serve as an example.

The Papal Legate had come in tears to intercede with Charles to spare the lives at least of these unfortunate people. Even their own Prince-Bishop, on whose worthless half this war had first been waged, had implored for his subjects the leniency of the Duke. But Charles had met their prayers with scorn. Liege, he declared, should be demolished and its people stamped out of existence like vermin, under the heels of his troops.

Count Anthony's argument was that a wise prince would not stamp out a populous, industrious, and wealthy city which, with its dependencies, might yet be brought within the ambit of his dominions to enrich him. At another time Liege might proudly and defiantly have clung to her independence. But now her pride was broken, her defiance stilled. She would submit, if submission were proposed to her, and submit with a gratitude that would ensure her future loyalty.

But the obstinate Charles of Burgundy, having already determined upon his vindictive, remorseless course, was not confirmed in it by this opposition.

"We desire no such pestilent subjects," was his angry reply. Thereupon Count Anthony said: "Then believe me when I tell you that this thing you contemplate is an outrage upon chivalry, which, if you persist in it, will tarnish your bright escutcheon for all time."

"That is a point on which we do not agree."

"Very well. But let me remind you that the lances I brought from Guelthers were brought to defend you from the threatened onslaught of the King of France. They are not to be used in a massacre of helpless citizens."

"The Duke was scowling again. 'You mean that you will refuse to lead them into Liege?'"

"Holding the views I do, can I do less?"

"The question is, can you do so much?" The Duke laughed unpleasantly, revealing his strong white teeth. "You forget your brother Adolph. He is Marshal of Guelthers, and he leads your men. And he'll lead them at my bidding and to win my favor, especially if he suspects that it will annoy you."

And Count Anthony realizing the truth of this and the defeat and humiliation that must await him in instance, had gone forth dejected. He would have quitted the Duke's camp but for the hope gleaming faintly amid despair that opportunity might yet be offered him to do something in the dear cause of chivalry.

There is no more terrible page in the history of sacked cities, abandoned deliberately to the lawless greed and lust of brutal soldiery, than which deals with the sack of Liege.

To each division of the army a district was assigned, and within that district all was to be theirs without restriction. Rapacity, cruelty, and lust were thus let loose upon Liege by dual license. Nothing was spared. The very churches were sacked, and those who had sought sanctuary in them butchered without regard to age or condition.

For a week the sack of Liege endured. Then, the part of the soldiers being fully accomplished, they were replaced by an army of laborers from Luxembourg, who were to destroy the city by fire and then level the ruins with the ground.

For seven weeks after the Duke's departure, Liege continued to burn, until only the churches and the houses of the churchmen remained standing in the charred desert that once had been so fair and prosperous a city. Thus, leaving a blackened train of ruins in his wake, and accounting the work either accomplished or to be accomplished in his absence, the Duke went home at last to Brussels to spend Christmas with his duchess, and to deal with the heavy arrears of business connected with his Flemish states which had accumulated during his campaigning absence.

He returned with his credit in the eyes of the world enormously enhanced, his position one of the first, wealthiest, and most powerful princes in Europe fully consolidated. He was courted, honored and feared by the nations of the earth, receiving at home in the magnificent splendor with which he surrounded himself the intoxicating incense of adulation.

But there was one who refused to join in that chorus of praise and reverence, one who remained absent from the court, and whose absence left a conspicuous gap which vexed and fretted him, seeming to mark a lack of completeness in his triumph. Companion of his boyhood, sharer of his adolescent adventures and enterprises, often his guide and counselor in them, and beside him in every crisis since his accession, the deliberate absence of Count Anthony of Guelthers in such an hour as this filled him with chagrin.

This presently grew into resentment of the disapprobation which he knew it to signify, and there was at least as much haughty annoyance at Count Anthony's absence as desire for his presence in the message which he despatched to him at Niniguen in the early days of January of that year 1469.

It took the form of a summons to attend a meeting of the Chapter of the Golden Fleece. It was, as Charles well knew, a summons which Count Anthony could not in honor disregard. In reality he desired that his cousin should be present for another function, one which should show that aburdly romantic idealist that the deeds which had provoked his censure were the objects of very different sentiments among the great princes of Europe.

Reluctantly Count Anthony came, as he was in duty bound by his knightly obligation. The alternative to resign his membership of the Order of the Golden Fleece, were too gross an affront to offer, being in a prince tantamount to a declaration of war.

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## ADOPT BUDGET

PARIS, April 14.—The French Senate today adopted by large majority today the second reading of the whole budget of the Tardeau Government. Both Senate and Chamber of Deputies have voted the budget, but the usual shuffling work is going on between them.

Changes in figures, elimination and replacement of minor items, and recommendation of loans are in progress, as the budget is shunted back and forth. These make little difference in the document in the long run, however.

## NEW LOW PRICES on Hotpoint—the Range

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## LEADING MEN IN INDIA ARE SENT TO JAIL

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Five other arrests were made for violation of the Salt Law.

### MEETINGS PROHIBITED

After the convention of Bengalis at Calcutta, police prohibited all public meetings and processions without licences. Three Nationalist meetings were dispersed.

As a preliminary to the picketing of liquor shops at Bhimrad tomorrow, thirty women volunteers marched through the village chanting a war cry against alcohol.

The marchers approached one liquor shop and implored the men and women patrons to drink the blood of the volunteers rather than liquor. One woman threw away her drink, but the men placidly drank their glasses. The anti-liquor campaign began Thursday, when Gandhi and Mrs. Aban Tyabji picketing dispensaries at Jalapur and Olpar.

At the beginning of the battle against the Government Salt Tax, Gandhi will go to Umber tomorrow for a mass civil disobedience meeting.

### GANDHI GIVES WARNING

JALAPUR, India, April 14.—Speaking to a large meeting of volunteers, Mahatma Gandhi yesterday threatened to use "passive resistance" against his own followers if they caused any sort of violence during the present disobedience campaign. He declared he would "observe an eternal fast" if they did not live up with the spirit of his nonviolence precept.

Gandhi solemnly asked the men to refrain strictly from participating in the Nationalist picketing of shops selling liquors and foreign cloth lest violence should result. In an earlier address to a gathering of women, he said that such work was for women because they could stand being beaten instead of beating others.

Though India had a right to offer violence, he said, it was not his way.

### WORK OF WOMEN

Addressing the gathering of women, the Nationalist leader told them that in the nonco-operation movement of 1921 he had made the mistake of entrusting to men the picketing of shops selling liquors and foreign cloths. Such work, he explained, was the work of women. If men undertook it there would be violence, whereas women could stand being beaten.

He announced, therefore, that from today women would begin picketing liquor shops at Bhimrad. A number of women volunteers immediately enlisted for this service.

### PREMIER IS COMING

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., April 14.—Hon. A. G. Saunders, Premier of Prince Edward Island, accompanied by Mrs. Saunders and daughter, left today on a trip to the Pacific Coast.

## FIGHTS FOR LIFE

Child is Critically Injured by School Lawn Mower

Harvey Webster, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Webster, 3131 Mars Street, is fighting for his life in the St. Joseph's Hospital, following being critically injured when a heavy lawn roller passed over his head yesterday afternoon. According to Dr. Walter Bapty, the attending physician, little hope is held for his recovery.

As far as can be ascertained, the little lad ran out of a classroom and ran directly in front of the moving lawn roller, while the grounds were being rolled, at Quadra School yesterday afternoon. The accident happened so quickly that it is not believed there were any eye-witnesses. The heavy roller passed over the child's head.

The boy was carried into the school and attended by Dr. Bapty, who was summoned immediately.

## PARLEY NOW DRAWING TO ITS FINISH

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Big chair next to Premier MacDonald, where the dynamic Andrieu sat at earlier sessions. At the other end of the table was Foreign Minister Grandi, of Italy, stiff-necked and with a scarf around his throat as a precaution against further illness.

### RUSHING TO COMPLETE

After running through various committee reports and pronouncing agreement on them, Mr. MacDonald and two committees—one of jurists and draftsmen, and the other of experts in the various subjects were working their hardest to complete the treaty for signatures on April 22.

Before and after the plenary session both committees worked hard and late today stated that all articles of the three-power agreement had been drafted by the naval experts, and were ready for submission to the legal arbiters, who will give them final form.

This includes the last obstacle between the United States and Japan, which was removed by an hour's conference between Secretary Stimson and Reijiro Wakatsuki before today's plenary. This agreement dealt with Japan's request to transfer tonnage from destroyer to submarine category and was settled at a compromise figure of 10 per cent.

### ITALY AND FRANCE

The Franco-Italian differences, which have wrecked the hopes of a full five-power agreement, were not dwelt upon at the plenary session. Mr. MacDonald merely remarking that "our friends to the left and our friends to the right would continue the work of clearing away their difficulties after the London treaty is signed."

M. Briand left Paris this afternoon and Signor Grandi will go to Rome tomorrow, but both said they would return for the treaty signing.

### SIDE LIGHTS

Major Rowson, for the Yacht Club, announced that the races for the Virtue Cup would take place in the morning of May 24, off Beacon Hill Park, this being required by the deed of gift.

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Mr. McCall and Captain Alcock advocated music as an accompaniment to the display of fireworks. Captain Alcock hoped it would be possible to have some massed singing from the school children. That was something that people always liked to listen to. The suggestion met with general approval, and arrangements were made to have it carried into effect if at all possible.

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## Pageant With One Thousand Actors to Be Held on May 24

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In itself, massed singing is to be heard while the fireworks are illuminating the night.

Prizes are to be given for essays by school children, having their subject the British Empire, or some similar topic.

In the case of a number of the principal events, the day and hour have already been decided. In other cases, while not only the general plan but also the details have been determined, the precise day of hour has yet to be allotted. Still other features of the celebration have yet to be worked out in detail. Pictures for May 24 are the parade, the yachting, horse races, motorcycle tournament and motor car races. The dates of the pageant and the Crystal Garden frolic are not yet settled.

### OLD BOYS' REUNION

Mr. Sylvester announced that the Central School Old Boys' reunion would be held on May 23 with a banquet and dance at the Empress in the evening. On May 24 they would have one or more floats in the parade and on May 25 they would have a motor car race representing the respective years at which the Old Boys had attended the school. On the afternoon of May 24 they would have a reception in the old school building. They would also assist in the celebration in any way that might be suggested.

### REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ROTARIANS, KIWANIS, NATIVE DAUGHTERS, GIRL GUIDES, AND OTHER BODIES ALSO OFFERED THEIR ASSISTANCE.

Prizes for essays by school children on some topic connected with the day having been suggested by Mr. McCall, representatives of the various ex-service organizations undertook to provide the prizes.

The PAGEANT

Chairman Miles, in introducing Mr. L. C. Besanto, who will be in charge of the pageant, said that Mr. Besanto, who had recently arrived from Halifax, Nova Scotia, had directed a number of pageants there, and the committee were fortunate in securing his services.

Mr. Besanto made thorough inquiries and had found that he had an excellent reputation. Tributes to his remarkable ability as an organizer of pageants of outstanding merit had been received not only from Nova Scotia but from various Eastern provinces and Eastern states, from which many visitors had been attracted by those pageants.

Mr. Besanto mentioned that at the last pageant in Nova Scotia there had been a paid admission of 35,000. This was an illustration of the attractiveness that might be given to such a spectacle. He could promise them that the forthcoming pageant would be worth seeing. The co-operation of the schools of the neighboring municipalities was invited. While no one younger than those in the seventh grade in the public schools would be entered in the pageant, and while the older grades and of the high schools would form the nucleus, yet he hoped for volunteers of all ages from outside the schools. In answer to a question, he said that all forty-five-minute periods each week for training would be required.

A representative of the J.B.A.A. said that they had about one hundred girl members and asked if their participation would be desired. Mr. Besanto replied cordially inviting it.

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## FIND NO CAUSE FOR EXPLOSION IN COAL MINE

Mystery Attached to Blast  
at Carbonado Mine  
Which Took Sev-  
teen Lives

WORST IN DISTRICT  
FOR THIRTY YEARS

TACOMA, Wash., April 14.—Inability to name a cause for the explosion in the Pacific Coast Coal Company's mine at Carbonado, twenty miles east of here Saturday night, which cost the lives of seventeen workers, was intimated last evening by mine officials and state and Federal inspectors who visited the scene of the tragedy yesterday. They spent the afternoon at the mine, seeking an explanation for the disaster, which was the worst in this district since 1899 when thirty-three lost their lives in the same mine.

Thus the seventeen victims carried the cause of the explosion with them when they were killed by a powerful blast of searing flame and gas.

In a statement, N. D. Moore, vice-president of the coal company which operates the mine, said: "We have nothing to hide; nothing to cover up. It is all a mystery. There are several conclusions that may be drawn, but nothing that can be certain."

He also declared there were two blasts set off by the miners in their work, and that the first blast may have liberated gas which exploded with the second blast.

A bit of irony in the tragedy was discovered yesterday when it was found that Harry Bates, of the Car-

bonado mine rescue team, who led rescuers into the gas-filled death chamber, fought his way through almost unsurmountable hazards to find his own brother sprawled among the bodies.

The death toll of seventeen represents every man working on the Douly seam in the second level of the mine, where the blast occurred.

There were four other members of the crew, giving rise to early reports that twenty-one had perished, but they were not near the scene of the explosion and can throw no light on the disaster's cause.

**Antivivisection Board Plans Effort**

Mr. H. K. Board presided over a recent board meeting of the local Antivivisection Society. The federated societies of Canada have decided to organize a petition to be presented in Parliament for the total abolition of vivisection in this Dominion. The petition forms will shortly be ready for circulation.

The petition calls attention to the cruel work done in laboratories and to the experiments that are being extended to human beings, and suggests that medical colleges and hospitals of Canada confine their channels of medical education to text books, bedside clinics and lawful dissection of the dead. To vivisection any living animal or human being shall constitute a criminal offence.

Various methods of advertising were discussed and it was decided to broadcast short addresses once a week; these talks will be given by Mr. Lorne Campbell, every Tuesday, over CFCF, beginning April 21. A rummage sale will be held in aid of the funds during the middle of May.

Persons interested in the work of the organization are asked to communicate with the secretary at 315 Sayward Building.

**BAN IMMIGRANTS**

EDMONTON, April 14.—Announcement was made today by Hon. George Hoadley, Minister of Agriculture, that a ban has been placed on immigration into Alberta until such time as the unemployment situation clears up. The only type of immigrants who will be welcomed are those who may come with the purpose and ability to settle on land of their own, with sufficient means to maintain themselves for a reasonable time.

## Radio Programmes

Summary of Schedules of Victoria and Other Pacific Coast Stations

CNRY, Vancouver, B.C. (591m)

10:30 a.m.—Morning hour of music.

10:30 to 11:30 a.m.—John S. Barry.

11:30 to 12:30 p.m.—Educational feature.

12:30 to 1:30 p.m.—Singing Violins.

1:30 to 2:30 p.m.—Richard Stanton, tenor; Catherine McEwan, mezzo-soprano; James Todd, pianist.

2:30 to 3:30 p.m.—Canadian National Ensemble.

3:30 to 4:30 p.m.—National Broadcasting Company.

4:30 to 5:30 p.m.—Reveille.

5:30 to 6:30 p.m.—Meet the Folks.

6:30 to 7:30 p.m.—The Hour of the Canny Cook.

7:30 to 8:30 p.m.—The Novelty Five.

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## CANOEIST HAS UNIQUE PLAN

WILL TRAVEL BY PADDLE TO INTERVIEW FAMOUS LITERATEURS

Gabriel H. G. Smyth Proposes to Make Book From Results of Interviews

MONTREAL, April 14.—So often, in travel, passing by the dwelling place of some master mind who has successfully made his bid for immortality, does not the traveler pause to ask himself, "What is Bernard Shaw doing at this moment over there, looking in the ice box for a vegetarian meal or sitting brooding on the life force?" Or, tramping through Avezano, "What is the strange Signor Pirandello doing now, teasing his wife or his dog or probing into the intricacies of the human mind?" Or, "What would Maxim Gorky say if approached as he sits there on his veranda? Is Eugene O'Neill even now stretching out toward some distant mental horizon? Is Augustus John so sure of his own genius now he is sure of his success?" Or to any and to all might not one ask himself, "You content with the essence of your art, now that it has achieved recognition?"

All this Gabriel H. G. Smyth, Canadian traveler, who prefers a canoe to a modern steamship, proposes to ask these very men, and to that end he will soon leave for Europe to visit them in their villas by the sea or on the rivers—by canoe. And of his answers on his return he proposes to make a book.

He is not unprepared for the hardships of the adventure, nor are they unknown to him; he has already traveled from Nova Scotia to New York by canoe, shipped across to London, crossed the Channel unescorted by canoe, and traveling through the waterways of France to the Mediterranean Sea, continued on to Rome, where he was welcomed by two hundred thousand people and ushered into the presence of Il Duce himself in the Royal Palace.

This exciting exploit is being undertaken by Mr. Smyth as pilot, and Gabriel Toyn, once editor of The Oxford Magazine, author of plays and two tomes of poetry, as litterateur. The results are intended to appear later as a book "Penning in the Immortals." Mr. Toyn was recently in Montreal as an actor, interpreting the Shavian roles when Maurice Colbourne's company rendered the Shaw plays.

It would be difficult to determine whether the spirit of adventure prompts the expedition, or whether it is born of a wish to secure a reply to the questions: Is poverty among the literati the greatest incentive to sweeten their imagination? Or will the intelligencia like all else fall a prey to standardization of ideas and life itself? Is the artistic and individual life worth

## Figures and Features in the World of Art and Music



Evelyn Laye



Landscape by T. Gainsborough



Eleanor Painter



Norman Wilks



Mrs. Frank O'Hearn



W.J. Southam

fighting for? These are some of the facets of Mr. Smyth's curiosity.

He has the appearance of one with unusually young eagerness at thirty—and in reality he is forty, with strange years of wandering in all parts of the world behind him. During the war he was an officer in the Canadian service; subsequently he circled the earth on one of these trips of which one often hears plans—but plans alone—working his way from city to city and visiting the places where tourists and travelers in general never pass.

His last trip, like that of the hero in Jules Verne's book, was made in consequence of a wager. In a New York bank \$1,000 had been deposited against \$10,000 which was to be paid to him should he successfully complete the trip from Sydney, N.S., to New York, then from London, England, to Rome, in 115 days. Actually he reached Burano, near the Isle of Elba, only two and one-half days from Rome, by his reckoning, ahead of schedule; but weather was so severe that he could not launch his canoe in the breakers; this detained him for fifteen days and the wager was lost.

On this trip bad weather will cause no trouble.

The Mistress—Mary, I found a large cobweb in the dining-room. How do you account for it? The Maid (brightly)—I think, mum, it must be them spiders.

"It seems only yesterday that Flossie was just a little thing, and now she's murdered her husband!" "Yes, these girls shoot up before you know it."

Boy (going to business college)—Do you think you can get me a good position when I graduate? Professor—Yes, if you'll agree to start at the bottom and wake up.

THE photographs here show figures and features of current events of the music and art world. Evelyn Laye is in the Noel Coward operetta, "Bitter-Sweet." The landscape, with peasant, horse and other animals, reproduced here, is by Thomas Gainsborough, famous English painter of the eighteenth century, from the collection of Mrs. Lushington, Mahurangi Heads, New Zealand, now at the Merritt Malloney Art Galleries, Toronto, and is supposed to represent one of his early scenes painted at Sudbury, England, his birthplace. Eleanor Painter is the prima donna in "The Fortune Teller," now touring Canada. Norman Wilks, well-known pianist, who will give a special recital in Toronto. The painting of Mrs. Frank O'Hearn, Toronto, is by Archibald G. Barnes, famous portrait painter. The bronze bust, a photograph of which is reproduced above, is of W. J. Southam. It is full sized, and the work of J. G. Tickell & Sons, Toronto.

## NAVAL OFFICER TALKS TO GYROS

Commander L. W. Murray, R.C.N., Says Raid on Zebrugge Probably Finest Work of British Navy

That the taking away of the present instruments of warfare would not make war impossible, was the opinion which Commander L. W. Murray, R.C.N., senior naval officer at Esquimalt, expressed yesterday, in addressing the Victoria Gyro Club at its weekly meeting in the Empress Hotel grill.

Commander Murray believed that the existence of modern equipment had a steady effect, and would bring home to all citizens the realization that they would be affected if war occurred.

The speaker felt that complete disarmament would not prevent war, but that a certain amount of disarmament would result in important economies.

Alluding to claims of ardent pacifists that war was the greatest calamity that could happen to mankind, Commander Murray said he was not convinced that such a credit to the Dominion. He said their success was largely due to the individual training which they received in Canada, and their absolute determination to show what Canadians could do.

The speaker lauded the work of the Royal Canadian Volunteer Reserve, and said that the wide distribution of the uniformed personnel at time of training was proving a valuable advertisement in all parts of Canada.

In a brief reference to the raid on Zebrugge, the anniversary of which falls this month, Commander Murray declared that the raid was an excellent triumph of organization, and probably the finest piece of work that the British navy has ever done.

Mr. John L. Clay, a director of the club, who presided, voiced the thanks of the meeting to Commander Murray for his interesting discourse.

## SPRING BLUES

The blues of fashion are having a decided revival. Clear light tones, aquamarine blue, linen and the deeper shades, deep blue, blue and a lavender cast, the lighter-than-navy, and the old familiar dark blue are in the new season range. Blue suits are smart for the summer, the lighter shades for afternoon and the very light as well as the deep blues for evening. Blue shoes and accessories likewise will see the light.

Talk may be cheap, but there are people who use extravagant language!

## For the mouth of youth use the dentists' dentifrice

YOU can clean your teeth safely and beautifully with Forhan's—and in addition, you can give your gums the important care they need.

Originated by a dentist, this dentifrice contains a preparation which he had long used in treatment of pyorrhea—and accompanied by the massage of brushing, it helps to keep healthy gums firm and youthful.

Naturally it is easier to keep the mouth healthy than it is to treat it after infection gets started. As a matter of simple precaution the mouth of youth needs Forhan's. In two sizes—35¢ and 60¢—a few cents a tube more than the ordinary toothpaste, and exceedingly well worth it. Forhan's Ltd., Montreal.

Any mouth may have pyorrhea and at forty the odds are 4 out of 5—

## Forhan's for the gums

## Rev. T. Keyworth Endorsed for Pastoral Call

The members of the United Church congregations at Sidney and Saanich, on Sunday, endorsed the unanimous call given by their managing boards to Rev. Thomas Keyworth, to take the pastorate of the two congregations on July 1. Mr. Keyworth has been in charge of James Bay Church for four years, and will succeed at Sidney Rev. M. W. Lees, who will leave at the end of five years of pastorate to take over the United Church work in the Courtenay district. Mr. Keyworth's first work in Canada was in the

Saanich district, when he was put in charge in 1906 of what was, at that time, the Saanich Mission of the Methodist Church, and which included what is now the Wilkinson Road charge.

## Catarrhal Deafness May Be Overcome

If you have catarrhal deafness or head and ear noises, or are growing hard of hearing, so to your druggist and get it once of Parham's "Double Strength", and add to it 4 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Cleared sinuses should open, breathing becomes easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone who has catarrhal deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial. (Adv.)

## The New Gillette Razor and Blade ... Cleans in a Jiffy without taking apart

THE old Gillette was a good servant. The New Gillette Blade and Razor is a better one—very much better.

You never need waste your time wiping this razor dry. And there's never any "razor pull" to deprive you of shaving comfort. These are only two of many improvements that have been made.

In tackling the problem of "razor pull," thousands of men were interviewed. Tens of thousands of razors were examined. The evidence all pointed one way. Most razors had been dropped and the corners dented. The dent threw the blade out of alignment. And this caused "razor pull." The smallest dent could do great harm for your Gillette is a finely precisioned instrument.

Now the trouble is solved. In the New Gillette Razor the four corners have been reinforced to withstand the hardest knocks. The four corners of the new blade are cut out. The blade is not held at its corners at all when cap and guard are screwed together. There's no chance of its being thrown out of alignment even if the razor is dropped.

When you're through shaving with this new razor, there's no

wiping necessary. You don't need to take it apart. Because this new blade is specially processed to resist rust, you merely hold razor under hot running water, shake thoroughly . . . and lay on the shelf.

Gone are the old posts that held the blade and accidentally snubbed so many keen edges. Please note, too, how the guard teeth are rounded back farther, to meet the skin more smoothly, more comfortably.

Another great convenience—the ends of the new blade are square, for safer handling with wet fingers. The square ends fit flush with cap and guard and permit closer shaving around the tight little corners of mouth, nose and ears.

Here's your chance to know how smooth a shave can be. Make it a point to stop at your Gillette dealer's today.

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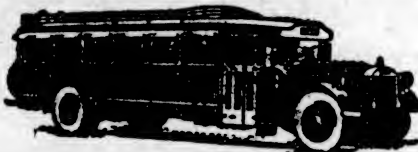
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1. New blade can be used in your old Gillette.
  2. New processed steel; new blade resists rust.
  3. Cutout corners of blade prevent "razor pull."
  4. To clean, turn guard at right angles . . . then re-tilt . . . rinse . . . shake dry.
  5. New shape guard channel gives full shaving clearance.
  6. New shape guard teeth meet skin smoothly, naturally.
  7. No projecting parts to dull blade edges.
  8. Reinforced razor corners prevent damage if dropped.
  9. Square blade ends safer to handle.
  10. Shaves easier around mouth, nose, ears.
  11. New blades same price as old.
  12. New razor, gold-plated, with one new blade, in case, \$5.00.



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As a rule, it has passed before we realize it has begun. Then we mourn for all the picnics, swimming parties, fishing expeditions, etc., we could have squeezed in, but, somehow or other, didn't! For Summer is the voice that urges us to the "Open Spaces," where health and happiness abound.

Vancouver Island offers a wonderful variety of outdoor recreation—FREE!

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## At Meal Times



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HERE'S good advice! Have delicious Ovaltine for your daily beverage. It is a taste of the open country—a concentration of sun-ripened barley, creamy milk, and fresh eggs, delicately flavoured with cocoa, and with all the vitamins present.

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By COUNT LEO TOLSTOY

There was a young and prosperous merchant named Ivan, who was full of fun and loved to have a good time. He even drank a good deal before he was married, but after he had a wife he drank only once in a while. Then one summer, as he was on his way to the fair, his wife begged him not to go because she had had a bad dream about him.

"I dreamed that when you came back," said Ivan's wife, "you had grey hair."

But Ivan only laughed, calling her a superstitious goose. He said it was really a lucky sign, if anything. So he drove away.

Putting up at an inn, he spent the evening with a friend, another merchant. They slept in adjoining rooms. But Ivan got up before dawn, to drive while it was still cool, paid the landlord, and went his way. Twenty-five miles or so further on, when Ivan stopped to rest and feed his horse, he was accosted by an officer of the law. He was asked all sorts of questions—why had he left the inn before dawn, and so on. But Ivan was unresponsive, since he had not a care in the world, and had never done anyone any harm.

Then the officer said that the merchant with whom Ivan had spent the last evening had been found in the morning with his throat cut. It was thought Ivan had done the murder. Then the officer pulled a knife from amongst Ivan's baggage, and it was stained with blood. Ivan protested he did not own the knife and did not know how it came there—but he was arrested and brought to trial. No one else had been in the inn who could have committed the crime, and Ivan's word of several thousand rubles, which he was taking with him to the fair, made it look as though he had robbed the slain merchant.

Ivan's wife came to see him in the jail. She was distracted—she did not know what to believe. "What can we do?" she said. "We shall have to send a petition to the Czar," said Ivan, "begging him not to let an innocent man suffer."

made the tunnel, but few knew, and those who knew would not tell, for they knew that if Makar were found out he would be flogged within an inch of his life. Then the guards asked Ivan, thinking he could not lie.

"I cannot tell," said Ivan. "It is not God's will I should tell. Do what you will with me, but I cannot tell." And they could not make Ivan talk, no matter what they tried. So when he lay alone on his cot that night, Ivan heard someone come stealthily in. It was Makar.

"What do you want?" asked Ivan. "Ivan," said Makar, after a silence, "forgive me!"

"Why should I forgive you?" demanded Ivan. "Because I am the man who killed the merchant and placed the bloody knife in your things," said Makar. "I would have killed you also but I heard a noise and was frightened."

Ivan did not know what to say to this confession. "Ivan," said Makar, "you must forgive me! I will confess now that I killed the merchant and you will be released so you can return home."

"That is easily said," said Ivan, "but what am I to do after being exiled for twenty-six years? My wife is dead—even my children have forgotten me. I know no one—I have nowhere to go."

Makar beat his head with his hands and tore at his hair. "I am sorry, Ivan. Though they did flog me when I was convicted for horse-stealing, it was easier to bear than to see you here now for a crime I committed when I was young. I am wretched, Ivan. Say that you forgive me."

"God will forgive you," said Ivan as Makar began to sob in his distress. "Maybe I am really worse than you are."

At these words the heart of Ivan became light, as though released of a burden. He had no desire to leave the prison and only hoped that his last hour of life was high.

Though Ivan had protested against it, Makar did confess to the earlier crime, and when his confession was received, steps were taken immediately to release Ivan, the innocent victim of the bungling of justice. But when they came to tell Ivan of his freedom, Ivan was already dead. He had left the prison in another fashion and had sought a surer home.

## ASTROLOGERS ARE ALL FUSSED UP

Discovery of New Planet Explains "Interference" in Forecasting Operations

NEW YORK, April 9.—Astrologers like Elizabeth Aldrich, the Rev. Arthur W. Brooks, Evangeline Adams and Jacob M. Levie welcome the discovery of the ninth planet because it puts them in possession of the unknown factor which like jacks running wild in a poker game has been ravaging all their calculations, causing predictions of a market break just before a rise and a rise just before a break, and that sort of thing.

Mrs. Aldrich said she was confident the new planet would enable her to step up her accuracy from 75 to 85 per cent, and would aid many others to step up theirs from 30 to 40 or 40 to 45 per cent. The new planet was identified by several astrologers as having a terrific effect on world conditions, and the fact that it was unknown at the time seems to be the reason why the astrologers, in their public predictions, have been so often wrong.

Need Revision

One thing that stood out strongly was that tens of thousands of horoscopes will be in serious need of immediate revision. The moon, love and life prospects of those born in the sign of Gemini (May 21-June 21) and Virgo (August 21 to September 21), are all repeated or thrown into confusion by the new planet. The worst part is that it may take 100 years to discover just how the new planet works, and most of those who have experienced their fates long before any honest astrologer will be in a position to predict them.

Jacob M. Levie, with a breaking voice, said that people born on or near July 4 have their horoscopes pretty badly shattered by the new planet.

There are two schools of thought among the astrologers. One holds that the planet has always been out there and has always been raining its influence, good or bad, on mankind. The other school holds that a planet remains absolutely neutral or harmless until it has been discovered, whereupon it begins to operate with terrible energy—schemes fall, partners shove each other into the business troubles column, friends turn false and talk about you behind your back, kings plot new wars, crime waves spring up, etc.

Mrs. Aldrich, who is the editor of The New York Astrologer, said that Planet X, according to very careful reckoning, which she had made during an afternoon, was the New York planet, the planet that controls the destiny of this city, besides exercising a great influence on the history of North America. She pointed out that generations of study might be necessary to understand it thoroughly, because eighty-four years had elapsed since the discovery of Neptune and its influence was still imperfectly understood.

Had Their Suspicions

All of the astrologers interviewed said they had suspected the existence of the new planet because of the manner in which the most perfect calculations had been repeatedly wrecked by some unknown and potent force.

Evangeline Adams said that the astrologers had called the undis-

## A Recent Visitor Here From Geneva



MISS MARY McGEACHY

Geneva, who has been an important part in the League of Nations information section. Miss McGeachy has just completed a transatlantic tour, and will return to Geneva for the May Session. She was a recent visitor in Victoria and addressed a gathering at a luncheon in Spencer's private dining-room.

covered planet last, while the Rev. Mr. Brooks said that it was known to astrologers as Vulcan or Lilith. Mrs. Aldrich said that she had always called it "The Great Unknown," while Mr. Levie said he had usually referred to it simply as "the invisible planet."

Complete astrologers were able to explain, to compensate for their intuition for lack of knowledge of the undiscovered planet's location in the sky, but that the best of them were occasionally embarrassed because the most conscientious guesses sometimes went wrong. Planet X affords a perfect alibi for such celebrated astrologers as the statement of Evangeline Adams to ship news reporters, six weeks before the death of President Harding, that she found him "safe and under happy auspices."

Brussels, Belgium, will have an International Cinema Congress next June.

## RELATIONS WITH SOVIET RESTART

Labor Government Announces New Negotiations Completed With Soviet Government

(Canadian Press Cable)

LONDON, April 14.—Hon. Hugh Dalton, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, announced in Parliament today that negotiations had been completed for a trade arrangement with Soviet Russia which would remain pending conclusion of a full Anglo-Soviet trade treaty.

The arrangements provide for most favored nation treatment in respect of trade and, with certain special exceptions, in respect of shipping, as between the two countries, the under-secretary explained. The agreement also gives the Soviet Government the right to establish its trade delegation in London, consisting of the Soviet trade representatives and two deputies from the Soviet Embassy.

Conservative cries of "Shame" interrupted Mr. Dalton when he added these three trading representatives would be accorded special privileges. The offices of the former Russian trading concern had been raised under orders of the former Conservative Government before the breach in relations with Russia.

Tenants would also attach to the delegations' offices used exclusively for commercial purposes, Mr. Dalton said. The privileges, however, would not apply to court proceedings in respect of commercial transactions.

The agreement was a temporary one, subject to cancellation after six months' notice, Mr. Dalton concluded.

## End Gambling Houses

PARIS, April 14.—The Chamber of Deputies yesterday voted unanimously to abolish all gambling houses in Paris. The decision was made after Parliament had refused to ratify the Senate bill for reopening English Casino, five miles from the city. The casino had been closed since the war.

The Posnan International Fair, which was omitted last year because of the Polish National Exposition, will be resumed at Posnan in April.



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## VICTORIA STATE IS STRONGLY WET

MELBOURNE, Aus., April 14.—

The final count on the question of whether the State of Victoria should go wet or dry showed today that the drys had 419,003 votes and the wets 552,286. It was a record poll, with ballots cast by 96 per cent of those entitled to vote.

The election, held March 29, was a compulsory referendum on extension of the prohibition of alcoholic liquors throughout the state, which is the second largest in Australia. A three-fifths dry majority would have been necessary for prohibition. Twenty-seven thousand new books were published in Germany during the past twelve months. So it wasn't all quiet on the publishing front.

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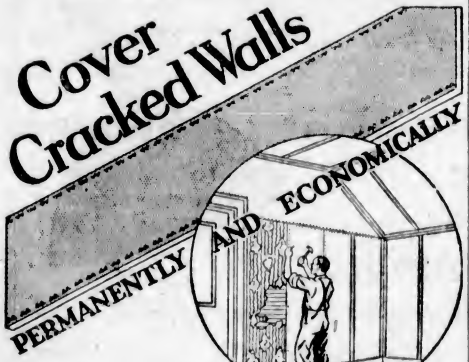
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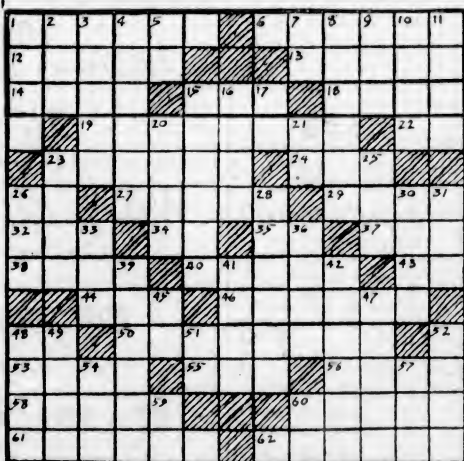
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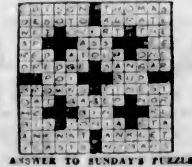
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## The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



- ACROSS
- The fifth President of the U.S.A.
  - The founder of the Red Cross in the United States.
  - A constellation.
  - A sac.
  - Girl's nickname.
  - Man's name.
  - A kind of fish of Porto Rico.
  - Striking out of part of a word (pl.).
  - Man's nickname.
  - Kind of fly.
  - Place.
  - Preposition.
  - Coarse grasses.
  - Small boys.
  - Consumed.
  - Manganese.
  - Editor.
  - Chum.
  - Actual.
  - Part of a roof.
  - Delivery (ab.).
  - A color.
  - Thread, comb. form.
  - Preposition.
  - Female head of an institution.
  - Name given to Spaniards and Italians.
  - Fasten.
  - Narrow strip of material.
  - Occurrence.
  - Mistake.
  - River in England.
  - Hunts.
- DOWN
- Three, prefix.
  - A mountain in Thessaly.
  - Metal fastener.
  - One of the Jewish sects.
  - Told an untruth.
  - Kind of butterfly.
  - Article.
  - A kind of fish of Porto Rico.
  - Carry.
  - Knock.
  - Sailor (col.).
  - Harsh.
  - A face of a pedestal.
  - Crafty.
  - Part of the head.
  - A district of Ancient Greece.
  - Citrus fruit (pl.).
  - Against, prefix.
  - The Brahminical institutes of laws, letters and religion.
  - Two, prefix.
  - Emperor.
  - The same (Lat.).
  - Part of a church.
  - A highway (ab.).
  - Preposition.
  - German (ab.).
  - American poet.
  - Tellurium (ab.).
  - An interjection.



ANSWER TO SUNDAY'S PUZZLE



